WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Decreasing southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy, and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, showers.

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HOUSE KILLS BAN ON LOG EXPORT

Pattullo Amendment, Referring Question to Royal Commission on Pulpwood, Is Carried on 23-17 Division

ALL OTHER PROPOSALS ARE ELIMINATED

Government Majority Is Not Convinced by Opposition That American Industry Is Despoiling B.C. Timber

A SAFE Government majority carried the suggestion to the Legislature, advanced by the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, that at the present time there should be no duty placed upon the export of unmanufactured timber from this Province, as advocated by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, or of total prohibition of export as called for by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative opposition.

The matter was debated at length in the House yesterday, in fact the entire afternoon was taken up in the discussion, the only bright features to which being Major R. J. Burde's remarks.

The debate had become almost involved by the various amendments which had been submitted to the original motion by Mr. Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, calling for a heavy export duty on unmanufactured timber. Then followed the amendment by Hon. Mr. Pattullo requiring that the whole matter be referred to the Royal Commission now sitting in the East to consider the question of the embargo upon export of pulpwood.

The minister's amendment was to the effect that Ottawa be asked by the Province to extend the scope of the commission to take in the British Columbia situation.

Mr. Bowser had an amendment calling for total prohibition of export after January 1, 1925, and when that was ruled out of order last week by Mr. Speaker on the ground that it interfered with Federal jurisdiction over trade and commerce, along came Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, Victoria's Conservative member, with an additional amendment expressing regret that the Government did not see its way clear to prohibit export of unmanu-

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GENERAL STRIKE NOW POSSIBLE

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL AT VANCOUVER INTERVENES

Question of Organized Labor Taking Part in Longshoremen's Strike Referred to Unions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Possibility of a general strike of organized labor in Greater Vancouver in sympathy with the International Longshoremen's Association has arisen. At tonight's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council delegates were requested to ask their various unions to consider the advisability of calling a general strike in sympathy with striking longshoremen.

They will attend meetings of their unions in the next two weeks and will report back to the Council on December 18.

Christmastide Amenities

Whether or not a majority of the unions affiliated with the Council favor or disapprove a strike is expected to decide the course the Council will take. "This is not the longshoremen's fight, it is our fight," said delegate James Smith, of the Carpenters' union. "The time has passed when we should act in a mediary capacity between the International Longshoremen's Association and the Shipping Federation. I think the threat of a general strike at this time, when merchants are looking forward to the Christmas trade, will do a lot of good."

Delegates were unanimous in their decision to put the matter before the affiliated unions.

Arrangments are being made for a public meeting next Sunday under the auspices of the Council in support of the I. L. A.

PROPOSES CODE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Vice-President of Rotary International Suggests Basis for World Work

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Proposing a code of industrial relations foremployere, employes and the public, Frank Lamb, of Hoquiam, third vice-president of Rotary International, addressed members of the Rotary Club at luncheon today.

"Without a code based on equity and justice, industrial relations will continue to float aimlessly as at present," said Mr. Lamb.

"Present relations are the result of compromise and selfish interest and the only solution is recognition of a common purpose and equalized rewards."

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended November 30, 1923, were $7,113,394, being an increase of $274,565, as compared with the corresponding week of 1922. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to November 30, 1923, have been $332,-139,445, an increase of $19,393,147, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL ILL

The Turkish "war lord," Mustapha Kemal, who is responsible for restoring Turkey in Europe, is very ill with heart trouble.

TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT MONKEYS FROM GLAND TRADE

PARIS, Dec. 4.—So great has become the demand for chimpanzees, wanted for the operation of grafting and for purposes of scientific experimentation, that the governor-general of French West Africa has prohibited the capture, keeping, buying or selling and export of the animals throughout the colony.

Chimpanzees, the animal nearest to man, have been particularly useful for experiments with the tuberculosis microbe. For this reason they were taken to Europe, but they rapidly succumbed to the rigors of the unaccustomed climate.

SIMON THE DOUKHOBOR APPROPRIATES PROFIT

Test of Community Law Being Made Through Charge Against Three Members

VERIGIN, Sask., Dec. 4.—The opening gun was fired today in a legal battle which is expected to be carried to the highest Canadian court before settlement, when Simon Ghorkof, a member of the Doukhobor Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, was arraigned on a charge of theft of grain from the community. Simon, his father and two brothers, are all charged with theft on the ground that they sold their own crop and kept the money, instead of turning it into the community. The other three Ghorkofs will be tried together, as the community officials claim they are guilty to a greater degree than Simon. More than 10,000 bushels of wheat and oats is claimed to have been thus "stolen." Should the courts decide that the private sale of their grain by the Ghorkofs was no theft, it may mean the breaking up of the community.

WRESTLE WITH BEER IN CAUCUS

Attorney-General Manson Is Expected to Offer Amendments to Liquor Act by End of the Week

PROPRIETARY CLUBS ARE BELIEVED DOOMED

Enlarged Search Powers Will Probably Be Given Police—Women Are Said to Favor Light Wines

THE forthcoming beer and light wine legislation of the Provincial government is still under advisement in caucus session, and while numerous sittings have been held on the subject—the party was again last night in caucus on the subject—no results were reached.

It is expected that by the end of the week or by the first of next week that Attorney-General Manson will be able to introduce amendments to the Liquor Act which will provide that regular social clubs will be able to continue operation by the payment of a Provincial licence, while the so-called proprietary clubs—those which have been operating as so-called beer clubs—will be put out of business under stringent regulations, which will give the police the most exhaustive powers in securing convictions and thereby eliminating to a great extent the hitherto so-called "stool-pigeon" assistanee, which has drawn down the condemnation of the local magistrate.

Police officers will be given enlarged powers to enter suspected premises, and on the strength of liquor found therein will be enabled to launch prosecutions.

As already stated in The Colonist, the proposed referendum which the government will take early next Spring, will be on the proposed principle of the sale of beer, under government supervision, and of light wince, and will include opportunity to the electors to say whether they desire the principle of local option to be applied.

It will be recalled that at the last session of the Senate at Ottawa the members of the Red Chamber refused to accept the policy advocated by the House of Commons, and instead held that the advocacy of the Attorney-General for the prohibition of private importation of liquor into the Province should first be referred to the people. It is reported to be the government's intention to submit this issue also to the public at the forthcoming referendum. It is a

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DRYS OBJECT TO BEER PLEBISCITE

Vancouver Prohibitionist States Proposal to Sell Beer and Light Wines by the Glass Is But Introduction of a Return to Old Days of the Open Bar—Says Government Control Is Farce—"Government Controlled by Liquor" Instead of Government Control

ANY man, government member or otherwise, who attempted to lead public opinion in so far as the liquor question was concerned, who had not made a study of the subject—its historic and scientific aspects—was a betrayer of his own people, was a statement made by Rev. A. E. Cooke, of the Congregational Church, Vancouver, during the course of his address at the Metropolitan Church last night, where a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia.

He was appalled, he said, at the ignorance of public men on the liquor question as it affects British Columbia, including members of the Legislature. They had no knowledge of scientific researches which had been made by various authorities in many different countries of the world. He quoted figures and statistics compiled by medical and law authorities of Montreal, Toronto, New York and Germany, and he vigorously contended that no man was competent to attempt to mould the opinions of his fellow-men unless he was in possession of such facts.

Relative to the suggestion that the electors of British Columbia be asked to vote on a referendum either for or against the sale of beer and light wines by the glass, Rev. Mr. Cooke asserted that the action, if approved by the electorate, was but the introduction to a return to the open bar. The cry for beer and light wines by the glass was merely camouflage, he averred, for whisky and gin and highballs.

Betrayed by Government

"Three years ago the people of British Columbia were betrayed by the Provincial Government," he said. "They voted for Government control of liquor, and instead of that for which they expressed their will they see a picture of Government controlled by liquor."

Rev Mr Cooke quoted extensively from statistics prepared, he said, by authorities on alcohol and its effects on the human race morally and economically. It had been stated, he said, that beer, even when taken in moderate quantities, poisoned the delicate tissue having to do with the generation of life. Therefore, he contended, the man who took two or three glasses of beer a day was a greater menace to the race than the man who went out on an occasional drunken orgy.

The Provincial Government, he said, was in love with the idea to secure more revenue by the institution of the proposal to sell beer and wine by the glass. The idea was patterned after the philosophy inaugurated in Quebec when licence was given for such sale on the ground that an unobstructed flow of such drink would tend to gradually wean users from it. It was all nonsense, he asserted. It was a plan to curb drinking by offering more to drink. Government control in British Columbia had been a public scandal, he said, and had led to bootlegging, smuggling and lawlessness. As a remedy the moderationists now suggested the sale of beer and wine by the glass in hotels, places of social entertainment and in beer gardens. It was a fallacy which every prohibitionist in the Province must fight.

Rev. Dr. Smith

Rev. Dr. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, attacked the subject by first showing its relationship with the present liquor control system practised in Quebec province, and then, with the aid of statistics, arguing that the system there was wrong and was inevitably leading back to the old days of the open bar.

Some of his statements were illuminating. Ninety-two per cent of the area of Quebec, he said, was still under prohibition influence, and so, too, was two-thirde of the population of the Province. He traced the history of the prohibition movement in Canada's premier province, and quoted figures dealing with the tremendous amount spent for liquor under the present system. Quebec's liquor bill last year was $31,000,000, he said, a larger amount by some $10,000,000 than was spent on education. The morality of the province was being lowered, and conditions were identical in effect as under the old bar system.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which was attended by about one hundred and thirty people, a collection was taken up for the purpose of assisting the prohibition cause, and a resolution condemning the advancement of a beer and wine by the glass referendum was passed. Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, according to the referendum of October 20, 1920, the electors of British Columbia were assured that if government sale of liquor was adopted all spiritous and malt liquors would be sold in sealed packages only,

"Now, therefore, this mass meeting of citizens protests against any proposal to amend the law in the direction of allowing the sale of beer and wine by the glass."

Norton Griffiths Offers a Bet on Finance Policy

LONDON, Dec. 4.—One thousand pounds have been placed in trust by Sir Norton Griffiths, Conservative candidate in Wandsworth, to be given to the hospitals if events prove him wrong in declaring that under Premier Baldwin's fiscal policy, unemployment would be reduced by 500,000 within twelve months and the ordinary breakfast table articles would cost less within twelve months under a protectionist budget. The offer is conditional on Sir Norton's Liberal opponent depositing a like sum, to be forfeited if his contrary view proves wrong.

PROVINCIAL PARTY OPENS CONVENTION

MANY RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED AT VANCOUVER GATHERING

Committees Appointed to Deal With Many Subjects—By-laws to Be Presented Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Delegates to the Provincial Party convention devoted this afternoon and evening to sifting out the scores of resolutions which have been received from all parts of the province. Committees on agriculture, labor, mining, business and educational problems met all afternoon and handed the result of their efforts over to the resolutions committee, which worked far into the night under the chairmanship of General A. D. McRae, consolidating the resolutions upon which the convention will be asked to base the party platform.

On Wednesday the report of the common constitution and by-laws will be presented, and then the convention will settle down to dealing with the report of the resolutions committee, which is expected to occupy the remainder of the day.

Platform Not Ready

No definite programme has yet been set for Friday, said Ashworth Anderson, chairman of the programme committee yesterday. When

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AMUNDSEN SATISFIED WITH SHIP'S DRIFT

Arctic Explorer States Vessel Will Increase Speed at New Siberian Islands

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 4.—Commenting today on the message received from the Arctic exploration ship Maud, giving the position of the vessel on December 1, Roald Amundsen, the noted explorer, said he was satisfied with the vessel's drift. He believed it was moving swifter, and that it would drift straighter toward the north pole when it reached the New Siberian Islands.

Amundsen said he was not sure he would join the expedition on the Maud after the proposed flight by airplane from Spitzbergen to Alaska next July. He said his main task was to ascertain whether there was water or land between the pole and Alaska.

The opinion of other Arctic experts is rather divided with regard to the drift of the Maud thus far.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IGNORES POINCARE

Throws Out New Electoral Reform Bill in Spite of Premier's Expressed Wish

PARIS, Dec. 4.—For the first time since Premier Poincare assumed office in January, 1922, the Chamber of Deputies today pronounced against his expressed wish when it threw out from the electoral reform bill the absolute majority clause by a vote of 290 to 275.

M. Poincare's championing of the measure, however, had been rather mild and he refrained from making it a question of confidence. Thus, the vote, although coming as a surprise, cannot be construed as implying a lack of support of the government.

The climax at issue was one discarding the present system of declaring elected those deputies getting majority ballots, while the remainder are apportioned according to the vote polled by each party.

GLASGOW WILL STAY IN WET COLUMN

Midst Sleet and Rain Voters Repeat Previous Verdict in Favor of Statu Quo

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—The vote on the veto liquor issue resulted in each area of Glasgow repeating its former verdict, namely: Two areas voted to remain dry; eight voted in favor of limitation of liquor sales and twenty-four areas voted for no change or to remain wet. Thus the entire city remains as before.

Polling took place under the worst possible conditions, sleet and rain falling alternately. This, together with the fact that polling previously synchronized with the municipal elections accounted for the smallness of the vote.

CANDIDATE DIES

Liberal Running in West Derbyshire Passed Away Yesterday—Election Now Voided

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Charles F. White, Liberal, who was member of the House of Commons for West Derbyshire since 1918, and was a candidate in the present election died today. The election in West Derbyshire becomes void in consequence. White, last year, defeated the Marquis of Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, who in this election was again opposing him.

SPEECHMAKING ATTAINS CLIMAX

Public Assailed by Perfect Tornado of Appeals From Candidates in British Elections Campaign

CONSERVATIVES DISOWN OBJECTIONABLE PRINT

Premier Baldwin Issues Final Manifesto Setting Forth His Party's Policy—Will Not Increase Price of Commodities

LONDON, Dec. 4.—With only one more day available for campaigning, electioneering today reached a climax of intensity. There was a perfect tornado of speeches, manifestos, statements and counter statements; accusations and counter accusations on all points calculated to influence the voters of Thursday, the principal figures in the campaign from constituency to constituency, making last-hour orations and appeals on behalf of their respective constituencies.

The most remarkable in the test of physical endurance are Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, and and the most striking exception is Herbert Asquith, who, having a stiff contest to meet, has confined his efforts to his own constituency, Paisley.

Labor Makes Least Noise

It is somewhat notable that, whether through lack of funds or through having but few press organs, the Labor campaign appears to be conducted with less noise than either the Conservative or Liberal campaign. But nevertheless the Labor leaders all have full confidence that their party will gain in strength in the new parliament. The campaign has been accompanied by the usual personalities but with the exception of Mr. Churchill, who displays most pronounced antagonism toward the Labor party, the campaign on the whole has been fair and orderly.

The central Conservatives' office today disclaimed the election placards representing Mr. Lloyd George as a "vain talker," to which he made reference in vigorous terms on Saturday.

Conservatives Less Confident

According to some reports, the Conservatives are showing less confidence in the outcome of the balloting Thursday. This may possibly be due to the public attitude of some of the leading London papers which usually support the Conservatives, but on this occasion are very ambiguous in their election advice.

Premier Baldwin has returned to his own constituency where he will

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RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — A severe storm overlies the Canadian Northwest and it has caused rain in Western Oregon, Western Washington and in extreme Northern California, the weather bureau here reported today. Maximum wind velocities occurred this afternoon as follows: North Head, 60 miles, south; Tatoosh, 60 miles, south; Tacoma, 34 miles, south.

SIR WALTER RUNCIMAN

Who made a dramatic reconciliation with Lloyd George at an election meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne. They stood with clasped hands before the audience and were loudly cheered. Sir Walter had been bitterly estranged from Lloyd George since the break between the ex-Premier and Mr. Asquith in 1916.

GERMANS PAY DOG TAX NOW IN FORM OF BUTTER

DANNENBERG, Germany, Dec. 4.—Every dog in this village must pay the equivalent of the value of one-fourth of a pound of butter in tax for the current quarter. Tax rates will be charged from quarter to quarter, as butter fluctuates in gold value.

In an effort to reduce the dog population, the village authorities have fixed one-half pound of butter as the tax which must be paid on a second and on every additional dog kept by the same owner.

NEW CHANCELLOR GIVEN SUPPORT

DR. MARX MEETS REICHSTAG FOR FIRST SESSION

Constituent Act Will Not Be Opposed by the Socialists, They Decide in Caucus

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The new German Chancellor, Dr. William Marx, made his bow to the Reichstag this afternoon. The house was well filled for the occasion. Herr Marx spoke for twenty minutes in an academic strain, reading his speech from a manuscript.

There were a few interruptions from the Leftists, but friendly cheers from the Right.

The new Chancellor apparently intends to proceed slowly and cautiously, so as to avoid as far as possible parliamentary ructions. These, judging from his reception today, seem less threatening than had been anticipated.

One of the many obstacles to the government's proposed "authorization law" was removed this evening, when the Socialists, from whom chief opposition was expected in the Reichstag, resolved, after a long party debate, not to obstruct the bill, which would empower the Reichs government to carry out such financial, economic and social measures as it deems essential and urgent. The vote was 74 to 55, but it carried with it the provision that approval of the Reichstag standing committee must be secured beforehand.

JOBBERS OPPOSE B.C. FRUIT LAWS

Charge That Growers Lack Patriotism Expected of Others and That Coast Is Ignored for Prairie Market—Egg Men Ask Marking Law—Wholesalers Call Such Action Unnecessary in Evidence Before Agricultural Committee of Legislature

YESTERDAY morning the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature heard the wholesalers and jobbers with respect to giving the home grown fruit of British Columbia the advantage on the market. This followed up the representations of fruit growers of the Okanagan a few weeks ago.

Yesterday the wholesalers claimed that the Okanagan growers had agreed to provide 25 cars of peaches last season but that it was with difficulty that five cars were secured by the Coast.

Mr. T. P. Scott, of Vancouver, said that there was no hard and fast contract entered into because there could be no contract without a price specified. At the time the agreement was reached it was impossible to arrive at a price because the growers did not know what they would have.

The wholesalers conveyed the impression that in their opinion the growers of the Okanagan would be well advised in giving attention more to the growing of Winter apples than in the raising of peaches and apricots.

Egg Marking

A very animated discussion of the merits of the proposed egg-marking legislation was held before the committee. There appeared on behalf of the marking proposition members of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Union, consisting of Mr. M. H. Ruttledge, president; and Mr. G. C. Milne, managing director. Wholesale dealers from Vancouver were also present. The members of the Union urged the introduction of this means of marking so that there might be no attempt on the part of dealers to substitute imported eggs for local. On the other side, the wholesale dealers were of the opinion that the marking would involve additional expense upon the consuming public without accomplishing any good purpose. At present there were, they said, but very few outside eggs brought into the Province and these were imported only when there was a shortage of the local ones.

Mr. W. W. Moore, of Vancouver, said the producer was not seeking the marking but that it was the Union that sought it.

Mr. F. R. Stewart said the Dominion act covered the case as far as there was any need of legislation.

Mr. Ruttledge pointed out the Dominion regulations provided for the marking of the case only. There was no reason why the marking should cost more than half a cent a dozen.

Mr. Moore was of the opinion that it would cost two cents a dozen to mark the eggs.

Shipments Cut

Mr. E. L. Fraser, of Vancouver, said, anent the fruit question, that Mr. Macdonald, sales manager of the Producers of the Okanagan, had informed him that it would be necessary for the wholesalers to take 25 cars of peaches. The wholesalers agreed to do this.

The wholesalers eventually were advised to get their peaches from Washington as the producers were making all of their output for mixed shipments to the Prairies. Finally they were forced to supply five cars. In the matter of apricots the producers were pressed for four or five cars but they finally delivered less than half a car. The wholesalers agreed to take five cars of pears. They delivered only three.

Mr. F. R. Stewart explained that Vancouver could not handle the mixed cars such as were shipped to the Prairies because the supply of early vegetables and many fruits was supplied by Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland.

Mr. Scott said that, in Wenatchee, peaches were handled for a total of 20 cents. The grower got 50 cents, so that he had 30 cents left. In the Okanagan the prices were about the same for packing and sold at $1. The growers were getting about $20 a ton as compared with about $10 a ton in Wenatchee.

REGULATIONS HALT ACTION

Counsel for Mundy Says K. R. and O. Prevented Him From Disciplining Doc Smith Following Expose

MRS. O'BRIEN RELATES STORY TOLD OFFICER

Commissioner Smith Hears More Evidence as to Workings of Anti-Narcotic Squad of Mounted Police

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—The outstanding testimony in today's session of the inquiry before Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., into Attorney-General Manson's charges of graft against the Vancouver "dope" squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was that of Mrs. James O'Brien, well known locally for her work of reclamation among drug addicts, who said that Sergeant Mundy, chief of the squad, had taken no action against "Doc" Smith, one of his accused subordinates, although she had reported to him, as long ago as last February, that "Doc" Smith gave cocaine to two girls of fifteen, and afterwards took them to an opium den.

Defence counsel not only declined to cross-examine Mrs. O'Brien, but they attempted also to obviate hearing of her evidence by admitting in advance the essential truth of such of her allegations as they had received particulars of in advance from Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the Attorney-General.

Defence Counsel Object

Mr. Harrison insisted Mrs. O'Brien should be heard, and Commissioner Smith allowed the evidence against the protests of Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the accused and for the Department of Justice, and of Mr. F. A. McDiarmid for Sergeant R. B. C. Mundy.

Rising public interest in the inquiry was attested by an increased attendance at the courthouse today, when the chambers room set aside for the proceedings proved inadequate to accommodate the crowds.

The drift of public opinion as to the importance of the inquiry was to some extent shown by the half-suppressed murmur of applause which

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MR. CHURCHILL ISSUES REBUKE

CHARGES ORGANIZED GANG OF ROWDIES INTERRUPT

Communists, He Thinks, in Touch With Moscow Attempting to Prevent Meetings

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Winston Spencer Churchill, whose experiences with violently hostile demonstrations at Walthamstow, last night, were widely discussed today, issued a statement this afternoon, charging organized bands of Communists with responsibility for the rowdyism in evidence in many parts of the country.

"It is clear," he said, "that this rowdyism comes from a certain section of the Labor Party, and I am quite sure the responsible leaders and the great mass of decent trade unionists throughout the country do detest it.

Inspired By Moscow

There is evidently an organized band of Communists, undoubtedly in close touch with Moscow, who make a point of trying to render public meetings impossible. One gets exactly the same questions asked at meeting after meeting in different parts of the country, and it is quite clear they are all prompted from the same source."

Col. Spender-Clay, brother-in-law of Lord Astor, and Conservative candidate for the Tonbridge division of Kent, was severely injured last night when the crowd stoned his car, breaking the windows as he was leaving a meeting. The colonel had to be treated at a hospital.

Another Hostile Reception

Austen Chamberlain, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, had a hostile reception at West Bromwich tonight where he was to speak on behalf of the Conservative condidate. A crowd of labor sympathizers invaded the hall, some in fancy dress, and sporting a silk hat and monocle, in imitation of Mr. Chamberlain.

The scene was one of great disorder for half an hour before the arrival of Chamberlain and all his efforts to speak were drowned by catcalls and abusive epitheis which continued for anpther half hour, when the candidate and the former chancellor abandoned their attempts to get a hearing, and left the hall.

IS PRICKLY CUSTOMER

Viscount Younger Would Not Trust Lloyd George—Prefers the Scotch Thistles

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Viscount Younger, chief of the Conservative Party organization, speaking at Leven tonight, gave currency to the rumor that Lloyd George had a tariff scheme when he returned from America recently but he was a "quick change artist" and had revised his plans without blushing.

Lord Younger said he would not trust the former Premier in tariff matters or any other question. He was a "prickly customer" and Younger said he would rather sleep on Scottish thistles than on Lloyd George.

This Is to Be a Jewelry Christmas

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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ROUSING RECEPTION TENDERED GEN. SMUTS

South African Premier Reaches Home and Speaks of the Recent Imperial Conference

CAPETOWN, Dec. 4.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South Africa, was given a rousing reception on his arrival here from London where he attended the Imperial Conference. In an interview on the plan which he proposes for the rehabilitation of Germany, Premier Smuts said:

"Broadly speaking, you can say that it is based on the scheme of reconstruction which was carried out in Austria. The most authoritative opinion is that, given breathing space and with the disappearance of the present policy in the Ruhr, Germany's recovery would be rapid."

Premier Smuts declined to speak on the subject of the British elections, but he referred to Premier Baldwin's "fine temperament," and said that Baldwin was "an honest, straightforward Englishman," this, Premier Smuts added, was the secret of Premier Baldwin's hold on so many of his countrymen.

With reference to the question of the imperial wireless chain, Premier Smuts declared that the British government's wireless station was as good as that of the South African government and perhaps was more powerful than that of the latter. The government should always maintain trained staffs and experts in connection with the imperial wireless system, he said, staffs and experts who would be ready for any emergency.

Speaking of the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa next year, Premier Smuts said his royal highness was extremely eager to come, and would make an extended tour of the South African Union.

All the people in the Union would give the Prince the heartiest welcome, the Premier said.

Praises Indian Delegates

Premier Smuts paid a tribute to Maharajan of Alwar, the Indian delegate to the Imperial Conference in London and expressed the hope that he would visit South Africa as well as Jam Nawanagar, the famous Indian cricketer, now attached to the League of Nations.

On the question of the Baldwin government's offer of preference Premier Smuts said many had been astonished by the generosity of the concessions which would have really an important effect on South Africa's primary industries.

The conference had gained greatly in power and prestige as a result of this year's meeting, he said.

With regard to the appointment recently of the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, to be Governor-General of South Africa, Premier Smuts said:

"I got for South Africa a jewel of a Governor-General. He is certain to be a great success."

The Premier indicated that the appointment of the Earl of Athlone had been made on his personal suggestion. He added: "The King is delighted that the earl, who is the Queen's brother, should fill so important a position in one of the dominions."

TRYING IT INTERNALLY

(Revolutions have brought Germany very near to the breaking up stage.)

—From The Passing Show

TWENTY MILLIONS VOTE TOMORROW

British Election Issues Are Now Clearly Defined—There Have Been Only Two Parliaments So Short as the One Recently Dissolved—Great Electorate No Longer Unknown Element, Says London Times in Survey

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Twenty million men and women of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will go to the polls on Thursday to choose the third parliament of Great Britain since the war.

The issues in the present campaign have been brought before the people with a thoroughness unprecedented even in this country of the Mother of Parliaments. It is expected that an unusual proportion of the electoral body of the British Isles will exercise the franchise on this occasion. Conservative, Liberal and Labor speakers are unanimous on this one argument at least—that everyone entitled to vote should do so.

The London Times points out that there have only been two parliaments so short as the one recently dissolved since the passing of the Reform Act of 1832. There is no real analogy in the general election of 1886, which followed almost automatically the rejection by the House of Commons of the Home Rule Bill, the chief measure in the government's programme. The circumstances of the second election of 1910, however, are in some respects similar to those of today. The Liberal government at that time had a good working majority in the House of Commons; they had not suffered defeat in that assembly; the by-elections were reasonably propitious; but they wanted a fresh mandate on a single, though vital issue, the limitation of the veto of the House of Lords. The Liberal government in the 1910 parliament had a unique by-election record. From beginning to end of that parliament they did not lose a single seat. They were greatly stimulated by securing at the critical moment a largely increased majority at a by-election at Walthamstow, and there can be no doubt that that result had its influence in the decision which followed a few days afterwards for a dissolution.

The Times preliminary survey of party prospects says:

"The great electorate is no longer an unknown factor. When Mr. Lloyd George appealed to the country on behalf of the coalition immediately after the signing of the Armistice it seemed as if all the old electioneering standards had gone by the board. The electorate had been more than doubled; an entirely new element in a vast army of women voters had been introduced; and, moreover, a drastic redistribution of seats had entirely changed the electoral map. Party agents and old electioneering hands were completely at sea, and when the results were declared it was found that some very queer things had happened. At least, they were queer according to the former standards. They did not seem nearly so queer after the general election which placed the Unionist party in power a little over a year ago. That election was extremely valuable in correcting the view that one result of the great extension of the electorate might be a good deal of freakish voting which could not be explained, as in the past, by the natural ebb and flow of rival political forces in the constituencies.

"Except in Scotland, where a great landslide to the left took place, the votes cast in the constituencies at the last election, when carefully analyzed, bore a very natural relation to those cast in 1918. Electoral 'form,' so to say, was nowhere violently upset. Where Labor had won rather unexpectedly in 1918 the verdict was generally confirmed. The Unionists looked, where they had looked in the past, to rural England, London and other of the great boroughs for their strength and did not look in vain. The net result of the last two elections, in fact, has been the reassertion of a definite electioneering standard, which in itself gives some reassurance of the political stability."

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New Zealand Deems Policy Constructive

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 4.—A very marked interest is being taken by all sections of New Zealand in the British elections and is based principally on Empire considerations. The people generally, outside of those in the Labor party, for the most part, express the hope that the Baldwin Government will be sustained on the ground that Premier Baldwin's policy is a constructive one, tending to consolidate the strength of all the scattered parts of the Empire on the lines approved by the Imperial Conference.

A training school for Federal hay inspectors has been opened in Auburn, New York.

CANADA CAPTURES PRIZES AT CHICAGO

Brandon Exhibitor Secures First in Aberdeen Angus Class—Grain and Hay Scores

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The grand championship bull prize of the Aberdeen Angus class went to James D. Macgregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, on Black Cap Revolution at the International Livestock Exposition here this afternoon.

Canada won the biggest prize in the grain and hay show of the International Livestock Exposition last night when Major H. G. L. Strange, Fenn, Alta., was awarded the sweepstakes for the best sample of wheat in the show on his hard red Spring exhibit. The prize last year went to Canada also, and the supremacy of the Dominion is unchallenged in the wheat division.

The victory was offset, however, by the defeat of the Maple Leaf entries for the grand champion wether of the show in the sheep division. This prize went to the University of California on its South Down lamb. The reserve grand championship was awarded to the Iroquois Farm of Cooperstown, N.Y.

EMIGRATION SOLVES UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM

General Booth Expresses Wonder at Statesmen Who Do Not Appreciate Remedy

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"I cannot understand the government," declared General Booth, of the Salvation Army, in speaking at Manchester on the subject of emigration. "I do not knew what to make of statesmen with such ability as is to be found in all the parties who do not realize that this makes the solution of a large part of our unemployment problem.

"I placed 150,000 in Canada alone in five years before the war. There were very few failures among them. Those who fail are brought back at our expense. We sent one party of 76 boys to Winnipeg and we get 1,000 applications at our Winnipeg office for those 76."

LUMBERMEN DROWN

FORT ARTHUR, Dec. 4.—The drowning of two lumbermen, Ludger Caisse, twenty, of Bonaventure, Que., and A. L. France, fifty, address unknown, is reported today from Bremner Siding, sixteen miles west of White River. Carrying a mail bag and some provisions, the two men attempted to cross White River last Friday on the ice, but broke through. The mail bag was found on the ice yesterday and the body of Caisse was later recovered.

Good Roads Workers Recommend Changes

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The adoption of uniform standard types of danger and other warning signs by all the provinces of the Dominion was recommended in a resolution passed by the Interprovincial Good Roads Conference in session here. This, it was declared in an official statement issued this afternoon, is in the public interest, and the conference will recommend the adoption of certain standards covering size, location, distance, visibility and design.

A recommendation also was approved emphasizing the advisability of provincial control of all signs on the highways and disapproving of commercial signs, which obscure the vision and may be considered a menace to travel.

THREE AIRMEN KILLED IN ALTITUDE CRASH

Two Naval Planes Plunge in Dizzy Spin After Collision One Thousand Feet Up

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Three naval airmen were killed today when two airplanes collided at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. The dead are:

Lieutenant F. M. Byers, 28, of Coronado.

Willard B. Jackson, 26, aviation chief machinist mate, of San Diego.

Thomas B. Entwistle, chief machinist mate, 29, whose widow resides at Pensacola, Fla.

Jackson and Entwistle were flying across JN-4 ship," and making about fifty miles an hour, when Lieutenant Byers, who was in a Vought plane, swung along the same course. The Vought hit the slowly moving JN-4, made a great gash in the fuselage and sheared off the upper wing of the enlisted men's plane. Both airplanes plunged in a dizzy spin. Lieutenant Byers and Entwistle were still breathing when rescuers reached them, near the shore, but soon died. Jackson was killed outright.

Boy's Bad Cold Turned to Bronchitis

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

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BISHOP PLEADS FOR AMERICAN AMITY

ONE of Victoria's most ardent apostles of world peace is the Bishop of Columbia. Yesterday he carried his propaganda to the Women's Canadian Club by way of an address on the late Walter Hines Page, the well-loved American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, from whose recently-published "Letters" Bishop Schofield quoted liberally to show something of the extraordinary force and character of the man and the big part which he played in holding Britain and the United States together during the early part of the great World War crisis of 1914, and eventually bringing America, in 1917, to a recognition of the fact that her place was on the side of the Allies.

Bishop Schofield very kindly accepted the club's eleventh-hour invitation, glad, he said, of an opportunity to speak the gospel of better British-American relations.

Walter Hines Page had, perhaps, a typical American first-glance estimate of the English. When he went to London in 1913, he was inclined to make fun of their conservative outlook, their slow ways. But he had changed his mind about the nation by 1915 and 1916, after watching them in the early years of the Great War. And through him, very largely, the English people, the English viewpoint, had been interpreted sympathetically and understandingly to America, with the result that the United States had come into the war in 1917. Another factor, the Bishop implied, was the fact that Sir Edward Grey, one of England's outstanding statesmen, had been in constant communication with Mr. Page during this intensely trying time. No finer personalities could have come together for the solution of a problem which needed sympathetic insight, delicate treatment, and fine mutual understanding if the two nations were to appreciate each other's viewpoint. The letters showed, too, that Walter Hines Page had, when he fully understood the facts, spared no pains to make President Wilson see things as he did.

"Some people say that the war conditions are over, and that of course the United States and Britain must work together," said the Bishop, after relating some of the incidents which had required delicate negotiation between Sir Edward Grey and Walter Hines Page, in order to avert open hostilities arising between their respective countries. But was there any particular reason why the United States and Great Britain must work together, why they could not come to war? That was an entirely foolish assumption. The argument that they sprang from the same race, that they spoke the same language, had the same way of looking at things generally, was quite inadequate. On the two great occasions when they should have understood each other, the countries had failed to do so; during the Civil War of 1861, and during the first years of the Great War.

"I belong to an association in Victoria called the British-American League," said the Bishop. "And we find it almost impossible to get people to belong to it. They say the war is over; that the two countries are bound to get on together. But I say, Why?

"Do you never hear of members of the same city ever having any difficulty in getting on together? Where they not only are of the same blood, have the same language, the same customs, but where they have a much closer neighborly contact? Even members of the same congregation do not always get on together. So why should the mere fact that we have a common ancestor prevent misunderstanding between the United States and Great Britain? There is only one way, make them realize that they must never make a move until they are perfectly certain that they understand the other nation's way of looking at things. And we must not criticize the United States without attempting to get at their point of view—getting all the facts.

"We should realize that Walter Hines Page and Sir Edward Grey both practically gave their lives in the great efforts they made to bring about mutual understanding between their countries. If we appreciate that and emulate their example in bringing what we can into service for the common good of humanity we would be doing something really worth while. We must get about building up a real rapprochement between the two countries." Canada, the Bishop thought, had a very special part to play in bringing about and holding the friendliness of the United States.

Miss Nellie Mara moved the vote of thanks.

With the Lawmakers

Timber Royalty

A delegation representative of the lumbermen of the Province was in the city yesterday, headed by Mr. E. W. Hamber and Mr. E. J. Palmer, meeting the government with respect to legislation affecting the industry. The visit is connected with the royalty question largely, and the hope of the lumbermen is that an amicable arrangement may be arrived at for the solution of this matter covering a term of years to come. At the beginning of 1925 a new term of royalty charges would come into effect under the regulations made in 1912. It is represented by the delegation that the conditions that prevail in the industry at present could not possibly have been foreseen in that year, and therefore it is necessary, if the industry is to continue to operate, that adjustments be made.

Guthrie Bill

The amending bill introduced by Mr. Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, will not prove a feature of the present Legislature. Mr. Speaker Pauline ruled the measure out yesterday, on a point of order raised by Attorney-General Manson, on the ground that it was not one which a private member was competent to present as it was a direction to the government in the matter of legislation and, also, that it was one calling for the appropriation of public funds from the Consolidated Revenue account. Mr. Guthrie appealed against the decision of the Speaker, and on a division the Speaker was sustained on a vote of 23 to 7, the Socialist member finding himself neglected by all of the Conservative opposition except Messrs. W. A. McKenzie, Colonel Lister, Hinchliffe, and the Independent members, Messrs. Neelands, Uphill and Duncan.

SPEECHMAKING ATTAINS CLIMAX

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remain until the end of the election. He has issued his final manifesto, appealing to the electors of the whole country to support his policy. This document is a detailed restatement of his arguments and a reply to the many criticisms from the opposing camps.

Will Take Care of Trusts

The Premier's main contention is that his policy will not increase the price of commodities, and that, should it produce rings and trusts to raise prices, the government will know how to deal with this also.

After exciting experiences in London, Mr. Churchill returned to his own constituency today in Leicester, where he addressed eight meetings, the principal one to business men, to whom he delivered a strong attack on the policy of a capital levy. He argued that any saving to the national exchequer would be offset by the fall of exchange in the United States, due to a financial panic. Mrs. Churchill is helping her husband's campaign by addressing numerous meetings.

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HOUSE KILLS BAN ON LOG EXPORT

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factured timber after December 31, 1924. This last amendment, it was argued by Liberal speakers in the debate, constituted a virtual vote of want of confidence in the administration.

The Net Result

The net result of a discussion which has delayed the real business of the House, the while giving members opportunity to assert their patriotic sentiments and rail against the foreigner, who is said to be despoiling the natural resources of the Province, was that the amendments were thrown out and the Pattullo amendment approved. Three divisions were necessary. The Hinchliffe amendment was ousted by a vote of 27 to 13. The Conservative minority being solidly against it. The Pattullo amendment carried by a vote of 23 to 17, the Independents, Messrs. Hanes, Menzies, Burde and Duncan siding with the 13 Conservatives, and the same vote defeated the original motion by Mr. Duncan calling for the heavy export duty.

Referring to the original Duncan motion calling for a heavy export duty, Mr. Ian Mackenzie argued the motion was inconsistent in that there could not be had lessened depletion of lumber and thereby secure more employment.

Mr. Mackenzie quoted Major Burde's statement that Oriental help and foreign capital is threatening the lumber industry, and stated that either that capital is good or bad. He slated the statement by Mr. Bowser, who claimed the present administration should revert to the policy of the previous Conservative government, and quoted extensively from that now famous ministerial publication, The Crisis, chief contributor to which was one Moses Cotsworth, who occupied a large part in opposition campaigns in 1916, to prove that the Conservative administration had alienated 60 per cent of the timber resources under its alleged policy of spoliation, exploitation and alienation in favor of American interests, that government officials had shared in the plunder and that there had been "tortuous manipulation" with Chicago interests.

Mr. Bowser—What document is that?

Mr. Mackenzie—The Crisis.

Opposition members laughed heartily, Mr. Jones, South Okanagan, remarking, "We have heard of that before."

Efficiency Admitted

Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative member for Kaslo, declared he had never heard a more eloquent admission of inefficiency than that by the Minister of Lands, who had admitted that after seven years in office he possessed but a one-half knowledge of his job.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo—At no time did I make that statement; that was an expression by the Conservative member for Victoria (Mr. Hinchliffe). I know more about this business, I may say, than most of the members of this House altogether.

Major Burde—I am quite willing to admit that, but he never expresses it.

Colonel Lister declared that what the former Conservative government did was not the question. The issue was a present and live one, and must be dealt with.

"We want Canadian industry developed by Canadians for Canada," declared Kaslo's member, amid applause. "We know our young men are streaming into the United States to be employed in the timber industry because they cannot get employment at home."

Colonel Lister had no fears that should British Columbia place an export duty upon unmanufactured lumber there would be any retaliation from the United States.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo—What do you know about it?

Colonel Lister—Just as much as you do. He believed the Americans would rather pay the duty than see their large plants closed down by reason of the fact that they could not get Canadian logs to manufacture. As for any reference of the question to the Royal Commission, as advocated by the Government side, he did not consider the suggestion would amount to anything.

"I know one of them personally, and there are monuments to his work throughout the Province," Kaslo's member declared, citing one case where millions of logs had been cut and then left in a river. He pointed to the fact that while Government speakers had declared that the large bulk of the lumber had been alienated by the former Conservative government, yet departmental notices posted in the woods said that five-sixths of the timber area of the Province belongs to the people.

"Sooner or later we will find out we have been asleep," declared Colonel Lister.

Want of Confidence

Major Richard J. Burde, M.C., Independent-Soldier member for Alberni, declared that the members were wandering all round the question and he wanted to make an explanation. Speaking to the Hinchliffe amendment, he declared he could not support it, as in it he saw a subtle meaning, a trick, something in the nature of a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

The Major declared he wanted to pay his attentions to the Minister of Lands who, he regretted to see, had just vacated his seat.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo at that moment returned to the Chamber amid Government applause.

"I desire to stand on the floor of this Chamber as a Canadian, a 120 per cent Canadian."

The Alberni member asserted he was mixed up in Canadian history and he recited his ancestral standing in this Dominion when his forbears were pioneers in Ontario and did the real work of developing the country, taking part in its struggles.

"I am a United Empire Loyalist. I am not afraid of American retaliation. I have pictures in my room of ancestors who were not afraid of it. Some of these young immigrants from the Old Country, such as the second member for Vancouver, a Scotchman, may learn something from a 120 per cent Canadian. I'm overproof," declared Alberni's member, "I may tell you my old grandmother beat a bear to death with her fists. That shows the type of Canadian we produced in those days."

Major Burde switched to his eight-hour bill and declared he understood one, Mr. Eric Hamber, "who has a passion for making lumber," had recently told the Cabinet that Burde represented nothing, and that the Premier had called him to order declaring he (Major Burde) was representative for Alberni. The Major asserted he represented 15,000 people in Vancouver, waiters, waitresses and other employees who were looking towards the eight-hour bill. He concluded by asserting that the time has arrived when that old-time Canadian spirit should be manifested, remembering always, that "they crossed the boundaries once and we retaliated—we will retaliate again."

Premier Oliver went into detail as regards the three questions before the House. The first, introduced by Mr. Duncan, involved the Dominion government placing a heavy duty on all logs exported from Canada. It was not reasonable, claimed the Premier, that Ottawa would take any such action without first finding out what action would result from such a move.

As for the first amendment, introduced by Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the Ottawa government would take that course in any event, claimed the Premier. The amendment to the amendment, introduced by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, was a carefully prepared vote of censure on the government, claimed the Premier. The British North America Act defined certain powers, but the Provincial government was prevented from introducing any legislation leading to the prohibition. There was no doubt, according to the speeches made on the debate, but that members of both sides of the House desired some legislation which would prevent the export of unmanufactured logs out of the Province.

Premier Oliver referred to the export statistics of 1921, which amounted to $58,000,000, and in 1922 to $36,000,000. "Such is not to be sneezed at," exclaimed the Premier. "It enables people to find employment." Ottawa, he contended, would not tolerate being told what they were to do with their own timber. The position of the leader of the Opposition was an untenable one.

Mr. Pooley—This is the second day's entertainment the House has listened to. What about the government's action to regulate the importation of liquor? You do not prohibit the liquor coming into this country, but once it is in, you tax it for what it is worth. The same argument stands in regard to the exportation of logs. You have the same argument in the sale of Chinese eggs. The Province can stop Chinese working in the mills by insisting that every stick of lumber turned out at these mills shall be marked with "Manufactured by Chinese labor."

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, asserted it should be the policy of the Province to build up Canadian industry and not United States towns and plants. He scored the suggestion of the Minister of Lands to refer the whole matter to the Royal Commission now sitting in the East on the matter of the proposed embargo on the export of pulpwood, and he quoted extensively from the publication, Saturday Night, in which that commission was roundly scored.

Mr. M. B. Jackson considered the debate had been unique in that he believed all were agreed that British Columbia enjoys a perpetual source of timber supply under proper conservation.

With Mr. Jackson's contribution the debate on a topic which has held the attention of the Legislature for over two weeks was brought to a close, with Hon. Mr. Pattullo's amendment calling upon Ottawa to extend the scope of the present Royal Commission on pulpwood being approved.

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INSURGENTS AGREE TO ORGANIZATION

Leaders of Disgruntled Republicans Withdraw Their Objections to Gillett for Speaker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An armistice under which the Sixty-Eighth Congress may be organized tomorrow was agreed upon tonight by leaders of the Republican insurgent and regular organizations in the House.

Announcement of the agreement came late tonight after a conference between Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the organization leader, and Representatives Nelson, of Wisconsin; Woodruff, of Michigan, and La Guardia, of New York.

Mr. Nelson and his colleagues said they could not speak for the Progressive bloc, but would recommend to it abandonment of the fight on Gillett.

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troublesome issue in that to throw open the whole question to public discussion involves the possibility of the prohibition interest demanding a count of noses on the great question of prohibition as against regulation. Gossip in legislative corridors at present has it that the government has no intention of introducing any prohibition issue, its reason being that the electorate has already decided by an overwhelming majority that British Columbia desires government control as opposed to prohibition.

Hon. Mr. Manson has some ideas of his own in connection with regulation of liquor in this Province. His stand in the Legislature on the question of beer is well known, and he has the courage of his convictions, but there has been interjected into the discussion of late the interest of the women who, representing women's organizations, see no reason why women should not be entitled to light wines—especially of the home-brew variety—as opposed to a straight beer regulation which appeals to the male element.

It will be recalled that when the Senate held that British Columbia should take a referendum on the sale of beer the Provincial administration took violent exception thereto on the ground that it would mean an expenditure of at least $100,000. If the present reports are correct and there will possibly be an election some time next year, there would seem to be no reason why this referendum could not be postponed until the election and the greater bulk of the $100,000 expense saved by putting a referendum on the same date as the election.

MISTLETOE KISSES

The old English practice of kissing beneath the mistletoe has cost many a gallant youth a pair of kid gloves. But the game was worth the forfeit. Christmas in the Old Land has been made possible this year for hundreds of residents in Canada through the special Yuletide train to ship service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Through tourist sleeping cars, leaving Vancouver on December 7, 8 and 9, will operate direct to the ship's side at St. John, N.B. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office, Belleville Street. (Advt.)

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The amount of interest displayed in the coming municipal elections has been largely perfunctory up to the present, although they will be held in little over a week's time. If there is one subject more than another which should engage the major attention of our citizens, it is municipal business. That business constitutes the politics that are nearest to our domestic lives. The taxes levied for municipal purposes hit home harder than any other form of taxes. They involve very often the continued ability of many of our citizens to remain in possession of their homes. Easily the outstanding municipal problem that is facing us is that of the vital necessity of reduced taxation. It is the business of our citizens to elect those candidates to the City Council who will pledge themselves to bring about that reduction which will mean so much to the future of Victoria.

Mayor Hayward, during his term of office, has introduced economy into the City Hall regime. He intends to adopt more rigid provisions of retrenchment than any of the past during the coming year. He has pledged himself to bring about reduced taxation, fully convinced that this course can be adopted. Without a shadow of doubt, taxation can be reduced. It must be reduced if real estate values are to regain their equilibrium, if the flow of land reverting to the city is to be checked, and if the fullest measure of confidence is to be restored to our people. To enable Mayor Hayward to carry out his pledge it should be the purpose of the ratepayers to elect those men to office who will endorse a policy of reduced taxation, and not only endorse it, but proclaim their readiness and determination to see that such a policy is put into effect.

Reduced taxation is the vital issue of the municipal election campaign. The Mayor has put his finger on the one thing that matters more than any other in a municipal sense to the future of Victoria. It should be the theme of all election speeches. There will be five vacancies on the City Council to be filled, and, to our way of thinking, it is a matter of the highest importance that they should be filled by those candidates who are heart and soul with Mayor Hayward in his policy of reduced taxation. We would ask the citizens to keep this fact of supreme importance in mind when they go to the polls. Taxation must be reduced if the dry rot of reverted lands is not to prove a cancerous blight on hopes of municipal progress.

A THINKING ELECTORATE

Premier Baldwin has sounded a new note in election campaigns, and one that has yet to be recognized by many of our present-day politicians. The post-war electorate, he says, differs from the pre-war. Men and women have learned to think and are not satisfied today with that form of general levity and abuse of political opponents which passed muster fifteen years ago. In effect, what this implies is that the electorate is sick and weary of the party vituperation and declamation of political opponents, and is thinking, instead, of the future and the constructive policies which it may hold forth. The faults and mistakes, the virtues and successes of the past all constitute reasons for or against the continuance in power of any political party. Criticism of virtues and successes, or the damning of faults and mistakes, do not necessarily imply any strong argument why another political party should go into power unless it, as well, has strong policies, timely panaceas and courageous personnel with which to solve the problems of the time and remedy the errors of those whom it seeks to defeat at the polls. The matter with which any electorate should be most gravely concerned is not the failings of the government in power, but the alternative to that government offered by the party or parties in opposition. When this realization is brought fully home it will mean we have advanced another stage on the road of progress, for it will imply that the people are thinking with more purpose and prevision than they have been wont to do.

The election campaign in Britain has brought to light many refreshing contrasts and some of these have a bearing on the foregoing remarks. Mr. Lloyd George's friends speak of his speeches as "great fun" and "good reading." They are described by his opponents as a reversion to "Limehouse" of the crudest type. Mr. Lloyd George appears to be satisfied if he can raise a laugh. He is content to tickle the risibilities without touching the understandings of his hearers. On the other hand, Mr. Baldwin believes the post-war electorate takes itself seriously and wishes to be informed on a subject of serious import. Jokes and catchwords do not occupy the vantage ground they did a few decades ago. The people have grown older and wiser and better informed. The situation is serious in Britain, because unemployment is a grave menace, a "pernicious amaemia," as Mr. Baldwin describes it, and it is the issue, and nothing else, in the present campaign. The only solution the Liberals have for it is a continuance of Free Trade, and it is Free Trade which has been largely contributory to making unemployment so pronounced. The Labor Party proposes a capital levy, which would dislocate business and which in the long run would prove no more than a dole to the unemployed and a direct blow to the policy of thrift which is a cardinal virtue of any nation. In a word, the united Liberals have no constructive policy at all in the present emergency, and Labor only has a policy of a drastic character that has undoubted destructive tendencies. Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues in the Government are asking the people for a mandate on a specific issue and with a specific constructive purpose in view. Their case rests on a deep-rooted conviction. They regard it as too serious for light and frivolous treatment, and we believe that the Prime Minister of Britain is right in his estimate that men and women in the mass are thinking more deeply now than ever before, and that they are, therefore, more likely to be convinced by the logic of facts than to be interested by persiflage and invectivc as were the voters of twenty years ago, those voters who had at the time no great sufferings to remember and no great anxieties before their eyes.

RESPONSIBILITY

The question of the extent to which British Columbia should protest against increased express rates is one for the Legislature to decide. It is the Legislature that should make appropriations for this and any similar purpose. Much uneasiness has been occasioned owing to the large sums expended in the fight carried on by Premier Oliver to bring about reduced railway freight rates. It is the opinion of the public that all that has been accomplished in that direction could have been achieved through the ordinary and established channels of governmental activity, and that the taxpayers thereby would have been saved a substantial amount. If the Government is permitted by the Legislature to have a free hand in its disbursements to combat increased express rates, the possibility exists that another huge bill will confront the taxpayers. These are matters over which the Legislature should exercise control. The Legislature may be quite willing to spend $100,000, but at least it should be consulted before any such expenditure is incurred. In the matter of expenditures it is full time that there should be a greater responsibility to the elected representatives of the people as a body. Experience has proved up to the hilt that there is by far too much outlay incurred by Order-in-Council and there are many items connected with this outlay for which the taxpayers will demand an accounting when the next Provincial election is held. The express rates fight should be carried on, but it should not involve a potlach of the people's money.

The Select Committee of Parliament in Britain which has been investigating the desirability of a tax on betting has come to the following conclusions: (1) A 2½ per cent ad valorem duty on all betting transactions, to be recoverable by means of a stamp, as in the case of the entertainment tax; (2) No introduction of the totalizator or pari-mutuel system; (3) A system of registration or licensing of bookmakers as a protection for the public; and (4) No legal recognition of a betting contract and no legal enforceability of betting obligations. While these are the main recommendations there is not much immediate likelihood of their being incorporated in law. It will largely depend upon the political complexion of the next Government. There were four Labor members on the Select Committee and they are opposed to the report, not favoring any tax, inasmuch as they say it will be paid by the public.

"This country is the shock-absorber of the world," says Premier Baldwin, of Britain. "The question I want to ask is this: If the markets of the world are contracted, why should the whole burden of the shortage in trade caused by that contraction fall on our shoulders, instead of being shared among the peoples of the world? The blow has hit us far more severely than any other country. We cannot wait for the settlement of Europe. We must look after ourselves."

What steps, if any, have been taken by the Dominion Government to segregate the boys Burton and Smith from the other criminals incarcerated at the New Westminster Penitentiary? Attorney-General Manson, after his correspondence with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, ought to be in a position to answer this question.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has shown a peculiar aptitude for simple similes to explain his Tariff Reform policy. "In this country," he says, "we have the inherited skill of the people, we have the inherited enterprise of our business men; but we cannot fight with one hand tied behind our back. I propose to release that hand and leave them both free."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

This is indeed a froward and perverse generation. After a benign Spring, a golden Summer, and an opulent Autumn, we have had a few timely showers of rain in Victoria—and already the people are grumbling about the weather. If we had perpetual sunshine and no rain at all the grumblers probably would grumble more than ever. We have heard it said that in some less favored lands where a cloud seldom crosses the face of the sun, if the rains descend in a deluge—and they generally do in such places when they come—all the inhabitants rush out and permit their garments to become saturated. Moisture to them is a luxury.

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We read in the meteorological returns published in the newspapers that in some parts of this continent, and in many parts of the European continent, they have had bitter frosts and several feet of snow. People have been frozen to death and transportation has been interrupted.

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If we take the wings of the morning and fly in the direction of "the South Sea Islands" and Australia, conditions will be found which many people in their ignorance consider ideal. There is no frost there, neither is there any snow. The sun may shine perpetually by day and the moon look resplendent in the night; but this overhead brilliance is said to have its disadvantages. There is life down there in abundance, but it is the kind of life that makes the life of man miserable—insect life and reptile life, poisonous and altogether disagreeable. Men bred in the North cannot endure a very hot sun, but in some cases they accustom themselves to it in a generation or two and develop into a new physical type, as in the case of Australians. They cannot do this in India. If not given an opportunity to recuperate in a more congenial clime, they degenerate and die.

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Taking all circumstances into consideration, therefore, we really have little to grumble about from the point of view of the weather in this part of the world. We must accustom ourselves to a certain amount of rain in due season. If we do not get it, the country must become barren and unfruitful. If we expect Mother Earth to yield of her fruits next season we must have rain, and therefore we ought to welcome it, not grumble at it when it descends gently from the clouds.

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If the conditions here were as they are in Vancouver, where the precipitation is more than double, or in the farther North, where it is more than ten times what it is here, we might have something to complain about; but Nature in this part of the world never runs to excess in anything. She apportions her gracious gifts generously but judiciously.

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For our own part, we believe the Winter conditions here are ideal. If for a short time the atmosphere has what may be termed a "bite" in it, what is more enjoyable than an open fire, a bit of tobacco, and a good book? In fact, there is nothing objectionable in our Winter weather except an occasional flurry of snow, and that we have so seldom, very often do not have at all during an entire season, that when it comes it is a novelty and disappears very quickly.

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As a matter of fact, one of the chief charms of our Vancouver Island weather is its variety. If we had perpetual sunshine life would become too monotonous to be borne. It would not be pleasing to golfers, who are increasing their numbers amazingly. They prefer a fair amount of rain to keep their fairways in good shape. It would be bad for business, disastrous to the farmer. Changes of season provoke changes of raiment and keep storekeepers busy.

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Therefore do not grumble about the weather. Always remember that according to the ordinances of Nature everything comes around in regular rotation and in due season. Cultivate a philosophical temperament and be of cheerful countenance.

The Mayor of Vancouver, being a keen business man, believes that it pays to advertise. He is going to sell space on the city's garbage cans, which, of course, will be displayed in conspicuous places, to advertisers. Tin cans are going to play a prominent part in the business and politics of the Empire, it appears. Lloyd George has made the tin fish cans of British Columbia an issue in the British election campaign. The minds of great men naturally give birth to great ideas.

Premier King says the chief mission of Canada in the great scheme of things should be to act as an agent for the promotion of pleasant relations with the United States. The chief mission in life of Premier King seems to be to look for an opportunity to kiss Uncle Sam's big toe, and that toe, propelled by the foot of Uncle Sam, has very frequently been brought in violent contact with the business anatomy of Johnny Canuck.

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We are not finding fault with the business policy of the United States in saying such things. It is the legitimate business of the United States to protect and promote its interests, and it should be the chief business of Canada to protect and promote its interests. Whatever may occur in the course of business as between the United States and Canada is not likely to affect in the slightest degree the friendly relations of the two countries. We believe the people of the United States will respect more highly the people of Canada if we display some spirit in the administration of our public affairs instead of slinking around in perpetual dread of the whip of "retaliation."

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE FISHER

The waters purled, the waters revelled,
A fisher sat near by,
And earnestly his line beheld
With tranquil heart and eye;
And while he sate and watches there,
He sees the waves divide,
And lo! a maid, with glistening hair,
Springs from the troubled tide.

She sang to him, she spake to him—
"Why lur'st thou from below,
In cruel mood, thy tender brood,
To die in day's fierce glow?
Ah! didst thou know how sweetly there
The little fishes dwell,
Thou wouldst come down their lot to share,
And be forever well.

"Bathes not the smiling sun at night—
The moon too—in the waves?
Comes he not forth more fresh and bright
From ocean's cooling caves?
Canst thou unmoved that deep world see,
That heaven of tranquil blue,
Where thine own face is beckoning thee
Down to the eternal dew?"

The waters purled, the waters swelled—
They kissed his naked feet;
His heart a nameless transport held,
As if his love did greet.
She spake to him, she sang to him;
Then all with him was o'er—
Half drew she him, half sank he in—
He sank to rise no more.
—Charles Brooks.

By the Way—

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SHAVING in the days before Christ was not such a painful operation as some modern day people would think, if remarkable antique finds, including a preserved razor blade found near the old Roman Camp at Ham Hill, near Yeovil, Eng., bear out the experts' claims as to their origin and antiquity.

Razor Made in Days Before Christ

The blade, which is of iron, is mounted in modern fashion, with the joint-pole pin between blade and tang, on a bone handle, carved with a dot and circle ornamentation, and is certainly of great age.

HAYDN'S "CREATION" MAGNIFICENTLY SUNG

Memorably Fine Performance of Oratorio Given Before Capacity Audience Last Evening

Haydn's great classic, "The Creation," was given a truly magnificent rendering at the First Presbyterian Church last evening by a choir of one hundred and fifteen voices under the direction of Mr. Hanby. The work was among the finest choral efforts which an Victoria audience has ever had the pleasure of hearing.

A fine breadth and dignity and cohesiveness of thought marked the treatment of the subject throughout, and one carried an impression of a narrative which was both musically and textually a connected progressive story in which every part had its context and related incidents. The warmest congratulations are due to Mr. Hanby and his choir, also to the soloists, particularly Miss Hart, soprano, who sang with delightful poise, an assured artistry, and experienced skill; and Mr. Gideon Hicks, bass, who brought not only a magnificent voice, but authoritative interpretation and an impressive dignity to his readings of the many fine soli which fell to him. Mr. William Draper suffered the disadvantage of a recent illness, but gallantly carried his share of the programme. Last, but not least, special tribute must be paid to the pianist, Mr. Alfred Gurney, and the organist, Mr. Edward Parsons, who showed the value of veteran experience in this class of work by giving unshakeable support with the instrumental part of the oratorio.

The big choruses stand out as something memorable. A certain heroic quality, chiselling in big dimensions, and yet with punctilious attention to detail, was the outstanding beauty. Everywhere there was definition, bold attack, wonderfully shaded crescendoes and diminuendoes, well-marked tempo, fine unison, a firm yet elastic character which distinguishes the work of the well-trained choir from that which is unfamiliar or uncertain with its subject. Among the most moving of the many eloquent passages were the choruses: "Despairing, Cursing Rage," "The Heavens Are Telling," "The Lord Is Great" (an example of exquisite shading), "Achieved Is the Glorious Work," the refined "By Thee With Bliss," and the closing "Sing the Lord, Ye Voices All." "Hail, Bounteous Lord," one of the most wonderful of the choruses, had just a hint of uncertainty, although on the whole bearing evidences of the usual excellent preparation.

Miss Hart's voice showed to great advantage in "The Marvellous Work," "With Verdure Clad," "On Mighty Pens," the graceful and joyous "Ye Purling Fountains," the very charming "And Thou That Rulest," and the recitative, "O Thou for Whom I Am." The bass solos of "The Creation" constitute some of its most striking recitatives and airs, and Mr. Hicks carried them with distinction, among them being "In the Beginning," "And God Made the Firmament," "Rolling in Foaming Billows," "And the Angels Struck Their Immortal Harps," the noble "And God Said, Let the Earth," "Straight Opening Her Fertile Womb," and "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone"; the recitative, "And God Saw Everything That He Had Made," "Ye Mighty Elements," and "Ye That on Mountains." One of the finest tenor solos in the whole oratorio is "In Native Worth," which was one of the best which Mr. Draper sang. The trios and duets were also most beautifully presented. "Most Beautiful, Appear," "The Lord Is Great," "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," and the trio in "The Heavens Are Telling," were the outstanding trios; Mr. Hicks and Miss Hart sang together in several lovely duets, particularly beautiful being those between Adam and Eve in Part Three, notably "Graceful Consort," and "By Thee With Bliss."

The church was filled to the doors, and Rev. W. G. Wilson, the pastor, delivered the invocation before the oratorio began.

BRITISH SUBMIT RUM PACT DRAFT

REAFFIRMATION OF THREE-MILE LIMIT SUGGESTED

U.S. Ship Search Permissable at Any Distance From Shore—Ask American Assurance

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4.—The British counter-draft of the proposed ship liquor in transit treaty is now in the hands of the State Department, it was announced today, and the changes suggested by the British Foreign Office are being studied. Neither the text of the original draft treaty sent to London by Secretary Hughes nor the counter-draft proposals now presented by the British Government have been made public.

The Hughes proposal covered extension of the right of search for illegal liquor shipments up to twelve miles off shore, and also would sanction, by treaty agreement, the carriage of sealed ship liquor stores within territorial waters. The British counter-proposal is understood to substitute a flexible rule to govern search for an indefinite distance off the shore and to include in the treaty a positive reaffirmation by the two governments of the three-mile limit of territorial jurisdiction as a principle of international law.

So far as has been disclosed, Secretary Hughes' proposal to permit British vessels to carry ship liquors under seal within American jurisdiction met with British approval, the only question raised in London, it is understood, having to do with assurances which might be given by the Washington Government that such a provision would be constitutional in the United States.

COMING EVENTS

Holding Card Party—A card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on December 8 at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute.

V.A.S.C. Dance—The second of a series of Winter dances will be held tonight in the Carter Hall, Courtney Street, under the auspices of the junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. It will be a Hard Times dance, and Neary's two-piece orchestra will supply the latest snappy hits. Refreshments will be served, and everyone should enjoy themselves between the hours of eight and twelve.

Sale of Aprons—There will be an apron sale and sale of home cooking in St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue, today at 3:30. The aprons, made of the best of material and beautifully designed, will appeal to all who are in need of them. As for the sale of home cooking, nothing need be said, for anyone that has attended previous sales will know that the ladies of St. Martin's cannot be surpassed in turning out delicious cooking.

Cloverdale Meeting—Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association, a progressive five hundrad party will be held in the Lake Hill Community Hall, North Quadra Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. Four chickens and four boxes of apples will be awarded as prizes. Tickets may be had from any of the school pupils. Mr. Ted Hawke will be in charge. The proceeds are to go toward paying for the World Book purchased for the school.

Court Maple Leaf A.O.F.—Court Maple Leaf Lodge will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday in the store lately occupied by Seabrook Young. The committee will be there on Friday evening to receive donations from members and friends. Sisters Monk and Longly will be in charge of the teas; Sister Wagg, baby stall; Sister Jarvis, fancy work; Sisters Green and Davis, plain sewing; Sister Flett, touch and take; Sister Fennerty, post office; Sister Nunn, home cooking and candy. There will also be holly for sale for those willing to buy, and a very pretty selection of dressed dolls, which will also be in charge of Sister Wagg.

United Service Lodge—To commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of United Service Lodge, No. 24, a dance will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at the Alexandra Hall, Courtney Street. All Masons and their friends are cordially welcome, and it is requested that city brethren will give this function their hearty support. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Heaton's five-piece orchestra. Supper will be served. Dress optional. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. S. M. Manuel, Heaton's Music Store at D. Spencer's Ltd., or from the following committee: G. H. Llewellyn, J. Witteomb, P. L. Sampson, J. E. Day, W. H. Dallaway, E. S. Michell, W. H. Hadley, R. W. Dent, W. R. Elton.

PROVINCIAL PARTY OPENS CONVENTION

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the party platform is completed, however, the election of officers will follow, he said. It is for the convention to determine whether it desires to select a party leader at this time, said Mr. Anderson. In any case, general organization machinery for the province will be set up Thursday, according to present plans.

The chair was temporarily occupied by Major-General A. D. McRae, who was tendered an ovation as he entered the hall, preceded by two pipers in Highland costume at the opening this morning.

Mr. John Nelson was elected convention chairman. Mr. John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman, and Mr. T. O. McKay, of Prince Rupert, second vice-chairman.

General McRae, in calling the convention to order, expressed his pleasure at the attendance of so many delegates, representative of every district and class of society in the Province at "this impartial and non-political body of people," who were gathered with but one intention—the good of the people.

"You are representative," he declared, "of 25,000 pledged voters of the Province and also of a great silent multitude of British Columbians, tens of thousands of your fellow-citizens are pinning their faith to this party, to whom they look to rid the Province of the political immorality that has fastened on it. The great majority of the people of this Province are dissatisfied with the condition into which the professional politicians have thrust this Province,' he said.

Registration proceeded rapidly, many of the delegates having been in the city for the past day or two and having presented their credentials last night.

Outside the hall is a great streamer across the street reading: "We have turned the grindstone long enough; let's swing the axe."

A number of women delegates are in attendance.

The convention secretary is Mr. John Tener, of North Okanagan.

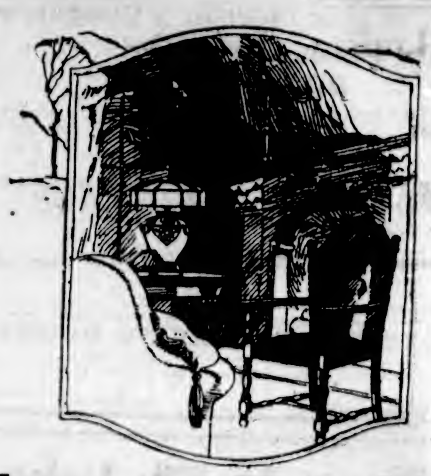
The credentials committee is composed of Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Victoria, chairman, and Mr. George H. Walkar, of Fort George and Mr. F. Bond, of Cranbrook. The resolutions and policy committee comprises Mr. John Redman, of Kamloops, chairman, and Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Burnaby, and Mr. Birt Showler, of Vancouver. The programme committee includes the chairman of the convention, the two vice-chairmen and Mr. Ashworth Andersen, of Vancouver. The pooling of expenses committee is Captain Watts, of Vancouver, chairman, and Mr. Alan Rose, of Kelowna, and Mr. J. M. Harrison, of Victoria. Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald is chief whip.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 5, 1873)

Extraordinary Phenomenon—Mr. Choquette, of Cassiar, has in his possession a greasy-looking substance which he gathered while on Dease Creek. It oozes from the fissure in a rock and forms a stream three or four inches wide. After leaving the fissure it flows down the bank and into the creek. There are evidences that this strange ooze has been going on for years, perhaps centuries. It has a yellow tinge and has the appearance of pomatum or tallow. When taken in one's hand it seems greasy and sticky; but when submitted to fire the moisture leaves it and it assumes the appearance of powdered French chalk. This strange substance is one of the wonders of Cassiar.

Returned—The Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Cornwall and Captain Hare, R.N., returned from Englishmen's River in the Emma yesterday. They shot ducks and snipe in great number.



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The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Victoria branch, at a meeting of its executive and parliamentary committee held yesterday at noon, reaffirmed its approval and support of the total and entire abolition of the Personal Property Tax in British Columbia, and authorized the secretary, Mr. J. W. Wallis, to communicate with the Hon. John Oliver, Premier; Hon. Jack Hart, Minister of Finance; Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P. for Victoria, and Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. for Saanich, and ask them to do all in their power to have this impost absolutely eliminated without delay.

A committee composed of Messrs. H. O. Stevenson, R. R. Taylor, A. E. Cornwell, James Fletcher, Percy Scurrah and Norman Lee, was chosen to interview merchants of the city and endeavor to persuade them to run for a seat on the aldermanic board at the forthcoming municipal election.

Among local business men waited upon with regard to standing as candidates for aldermen were Messrs. Clarence B. Deaville, Harry Savage, M. J. Little, Gus Porter and Stanley Peele, and with the exception of the latter, no definite announcement that any of them would enter the contest, was received.

Yesterday's meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association executive and parliamentary committee took place at noon in Cornwell's tea room, Fort Street, with Mr. R. R. Taylor, vice-president of the local branch, occupying the chair.

Thirty Persons Injured

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—More than thirty persons were injured, three seriously, in a street car accident early this morning. The rear truck of an outbound car ran into an open switch, derailing the vehicle, which struck an iron pole, wrecking the front end.

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JUVENILE COURT IS STILL BEING URGED

Special Meeting of Local Council of Women Considers Urgent Questions, Including Nominations

A delegation from the Local Council of Women held a private conference with Aldermen George Sangster and John Harvey yesterday afternoon to again press the juvenile court question. Alderman Sangster has been looked upon as one of the principal objectors to the scheme being advocated by the women's organization and the delegation was anxious to convert him.

Those who conferred with the aldermen were Mrs. C. B. Schofield, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and Judge Helen McGill, of the Vancouver Juvenile Court. The suggested improvements to the present system were outlined.

OBITUARIES

DACK—The funeral of the late Mr. Edgar C. Dack took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where a private service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sippreli. The casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Chrow, W. H. Ollard, E. G. Sanders, E. B. Kirkbride, I. J. J. Fisher and W. J. Drysdale. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—The remains of the late Mrs. Lillie Johnson will be laid to rest in Holy Trinity Church Cemetery, Patricia Bay, this afternoon. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 12:30 o'clock, to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. M. Hughes.

NEIGHBOR'S GHASTLY FIND

Body Found on the Road Soon After Visit, and Guarded by Faithful Horse and Dog

LOREBORN, Sask., Dec. 4.—With a faithful horse and dog standing guard, the dead body of O. M. Akra, one of the first farmers to settle in the Loreborn district, was found along the road twelve hours after he had left a neighbor's Sunday night. The body lay stark and cold, the horse at the head, while the dog pawed at his master as if to try to wake him. The discovery was made by O. O. Kaldor, a neighbor, whom Akra had visited Sunday night.

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City and District

Case Dismissed—The case of Wing Kee vs. Charley Hope has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Macdonald.

Examinations—Rev. Dr. Campbell is this week conducting Dominion Civil Service examinations at the Postoffice.

Ward Four, Saanich—Saanich Ward Four ratepayers will meet tonight at Marigold. Nominations for municipal office will be considered.

To Open Sale—Mrs. Manson, wife of Hon. A. Manson, will open the sale of work at the Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard Street and Queens Avenue, today at 2:30 o'clock.

Gyro Luncheon—All members of the civic affairs committee of the Victoria Gyro Club are requested to attend the fortnightly luncheon meeting, which takes place today at Terry's at 12:10 o'clock.

Saanich Ratepayers—Mr. Harry H. Grist was elected president of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, at a meeting held Monday night. Mr. Walter Bryden was elected vice-president, and Mr. S. E. Vantreight, secretary.

Promoting Friendly Relations—Dr. W. H. Drummond, of London, England, will be in the city on Friday, and will speak that evening under the auspices of the society for the Promotion of Friendly International Relations Through the Churches.

Progressive Conservatives — The Progressive Conservative Club will hold a military five hundred and dance at the Caledonia Hall tonight. Fourteen scrip prizes will be given, also free tombolas, etc. Findler's orchestra.

Secures Playing Field—Councillor Nicol told the Esquimalt Council Monday night that the park at the corner of Fraser and Lyall Streets would be suitable for the playing of football and other games. His suggestion was concurred in by his colleagues.

Native Sons of Canada—Owing to the inability of the Native Sons to have their new hall quarters in readiness for their next regular meeting Thursday, December 6, this meeting will be held in their present quarters, 1010 Langley Street. All members are specially requested to attend this meeting, so that arrangements can be made to stage a grand opening of the new hall on December 20.

Arrange Function — The Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association has made arrangements to hold a dance next Monday night in the clubrooms, top floor of the Campbell Building, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Several novelty events and a tombola will be among the features. Kinloch's orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

Chinese Object—Mr. Lin Pao Hing, Chinese Consul in Vancouver, was in the city yesterday interviewing Premier Oliver to protest against the bill introduced by Mrs. M. E. Smith, aimed at making the employment of white or Indian women or girls by concerns run by Chinese illegal. The consul takes the ground that the proposed bill reflects upon the nation which he represents, and should not become law.

Lake Hill Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held at the Community Hall, yesterday. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Mercer, president, was in the chair. The delegates' report on the C. T. Island District Conference was read; a vote of thanks was given to the delegate. A "wool quilt meet" was arranged for today at 11 a.m., Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Peddie, supervising.

Trial Delayed—Absence of a Crown witness, caused the postponement of the trial of Charles M. Cookson in the City Police Court yesterday. Cookson is charged with selling beer. Mr. J. A. Aikman, his counsel, protested against any further delay, but the court granted the request for a postponement until next Tuesday made by Mr. R. C. Lowe, prosecutor, who said the missing witnesses testimony was essential.

X-Ray Diagnosis—Dr. J. W. Warren, radiologist at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, addressed the Graduate Nurses' Association at their meeting last night in the library of the Medical Association, Campbell Building. His talk was very illuminating and gave much information about the usefulness of X-ray, both in diagnosis and curative work. The next meeting of the association will be on Tuesday, January 8, at the Nurses' Residence, Jubilee Hospital.

Gets Right to Loan—Mrs. S. R. Roberts, of 321 Michigan Street, was successful in obtaining the right to a loan of $4,000 as a result of the twenty-third drawing for an appropriation held by the Greater Victoria Building Society at a meeting in the Pemberton Building last night. The chairman, Mr. William Marchant, presided. The drawing committee consisted of Dr. J. F. Shute and Messrs. V. C. Graham and E. C. Rossiter. The lucky number was 102.

Club Is Acquitted—Judgment delivered yesterday by Magistrate Jay dismissed the charges of illegally selling beer, upon which was tried the Grand Army of United Veterans' Club, and the club secretary, Mr. George M. Steadman. Special operatives testified at the trial that they had entered the club premises and had purchased six bottles of beer, but three witnesses for the defence swore that no such transaction had taken place. In consequence of the doubt existing, the charge was dismissed.

Appeal for Hampers—An appeal is being made by members of the Esquimalt Friendly Help for children's clothing, boots, shoes, etc., for the Christmas hampers which they will dispatch this year. All the usual contributions, including groceries, will also be gratefully accepted. Anyone wishing for further information is requested to phone Mrs. Croft or Mrs. R. S. Ross. A meeting of the organization was held yesterday at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

Community Centre—At last night's meeting in the Presbyterian Mission Hall, fifty residents of Foul Bay were appointed a committee to formulate plans for the building of a community centre structure, where the youth of the district could hold supervised games and dances, and where lectures and entertainments of a community nature could be held. It is the present intention to finance the project by the sale of small value shares in a joint stock company without liability.

Decide to Disincorporate—At its meeting yesterday the Women's Canadian Club settled a matter which has been under consideration at the last three meetings by deciding to disincorporate. Miss Mara moving a resolution to this effect after the secretary, Mrs. Elliott, had read the comments and recommendations of the solicitor, Mr. MacKenzie, in relation to the subject. The decision taken yesterday simply means that the club will continue to "carry on" as an unincorporated body.

Sunshine Club—The winners of the drawings held at the bazaar by the Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., were as follows: Weight of cake (26 lbs., 3 oz.), Mrs. Bailey, Nanaimo, B.C.; Xmas cake (No. 112), Mrs. Walker; doll dressed in yellow (No. 20), Mrs. Biles; doll dressed in pink (No. 79), Mrs. Weight; luncheon set (No. 162), Miss Lyall; dolley (No. 183), A. Griffith; canary in cage (No. 68), Mrs. Thomas, 1905 Blanshard Street); tombola prize (No. 4), Mrs. Nixon. The drawings of the silver teapot, bronze statue and pictures will be announced later.

Proposes Referendum — Notice of motion was given by Councillor MacNicol at Saturday's meeting of the Saanich Council, that at the next meeting he will propose the abolition of the present ward system of electing members to the municipal governing body. He will also move that the municipal clerk be instructed to prepare a referendum on the question to be submitted to the ratepayers at the approaching municipal election next January, asking if they wish to continue the present ward system, or to inaugurate the system under which they elect the reeve, school trustees and police commissioners.

Canadian Legion — Arrangements are being completed for the Grand Rally Smoker to be given under the auspices of the Canadian Legion on Saturday, commencing at 8:30 o'clock in the clubrooms, 1406 Douglas Street. A programme with unique and interesting features is being prepared. Some of the most popular artists have promised to take part. No effort is being spared to make this an outstanding event. Ample refreshments will be provided. Admission will be by production of membership cards, and a large attendance of members is expected.

Appreciate Mr. Mantrop—The Esquimalt Council on Monday night adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the services rendered to the municipality during the past ten years by Mr. Bert Mantrop, retiring chairman of the Esquimalt School Board, and extending to him best wishes on his removal to Toronto, where he will in future be located. Members of the Council paid tribute to his worth as a citizen and record as a public servant, Councillor Pomeroy being the only member to vote against the resolution. Mr. Pomeroy did not think that the matter was one for the Council to take up.

Wants Local Escort—Word has been received by the Victoria Police Department from Sheriff Rose, of Honolulu, asking that a local escort be provided to take Luis Labor, a young Filipino, who was arrested a few days ago on board the steamship Niargara when she arrived in port, on instructions received from the sheriff that he was wanted in Honolulu for murder, back to the scene of his alleged crime. Negotiations are now under way regarding the deportation of the prisoner. Labor denies that he is the man wanted, and it is possible that extradition proceedings will have to be taken before he can be taken South.

Debate Lawyer's Fee—Mr. E. V. Finland, Esquimalt municipal solicitor, on Monday night presented his account of $275 for revising existing and creating new municipal by-laws to the Esquimalt Council, this figure being the amount he agreed to do the said work for, although in his letter to the Council he requested the sum of $400 for his services, stating that that amount was a very reasonable fee for the work done and the time spent thereon. Councillor Pomeroy contended that Mr. Finland had used extremely poor judgment in trying to get the extra $125, when he had contracted to the work for the lower figure. The matter was passed on to the finance committee for report.

Motorists Protest—Premier Oliver and Mr. John Hart, Minister of Finance, listened to a protest from the automobile men against what they regarded as an inadequate reduction proposed in the licence tax by the Government. It was urged by them that the reduction, in lieu of the tax being placed on gasoline, should be at least 25 per cent instead of 15 per cent. Attention was promised the request. The delegation consisted of Mr. Thomas H. Kirk, of Vancouver, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia; Mr. Norman Yarrow, vice-president of that organization; Col. A. W. R. Wilby; Mr. Bob Webb, secretary, and Mr. Wood, representing the motor dealers.

Motorists Will Meet — Mr. Arthur Reading has gathered around him for the smoking concert to be presided over by the Mayor, and to be held this evening at the auditorium, G.W.V.A., Fairbanks-Morse Building, corner Broad and Johnson Streets, a diversity of talent. The concert, under the auspices of the B.C. Automobile Association, is the first of its kind, and the newly appointed general manager in Vancouver, Mr. F. J. Furnivall, has promised to be in Victoria and address the members.

Local talent, of which there appears to be an abundance, will be supplemented by some from outside the city.

A general meeting of members will be held in the very near future for the election of officers and other important matters.

Donations to Home—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. N. M. W. McKenzie, magazines; Mrs. A. R. Harness, magazines; Mrs. Short, papers; Mrs. Stewart Armour, eight dozen ginger ale; Mrs. Foulis, magazines; Mrs. Captain Newcombe, reading matter; Mrs. H. Watkins, magazines; Mrs. Dickson, magazines; Mrs. E. E. Leason, magazines; Miss Kennedy, illustrated papers; Mr. Richardson, papers and magazines; Mr. Dubois Mason, magazines; Mr. Milton, Old Country papers; David Spencer, Ltd., generous donations of golden jubilee cake; Levy's Cigar Store, British papers and magazines; St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, fruit; Girls' Corner Club, concert and refreshments; St. Columba Y. P. S., concert and refreshments; Victoria Daily Colonist, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; McLean's Magazines.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 4, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm now centred on the Prairies has caused southerly to westerly gales on the Pacific Slope, and mild weather is becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	47
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	32	48
Barkerville	30	34
Prince Rupert	38	44
Estevan	42	46
Calgary, Alta.	24	32
Winnipeg, Man.	14	34
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62
Seattle, Wash.	44	48
Penticton	27	48
Grand Forks	30	44
Nelson	31	46
Kaslo	34	47
Cranbrook	28	42
Edmonton, Alta.	30	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	22	36

TUESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	44
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	42

General state of the weather, rain.

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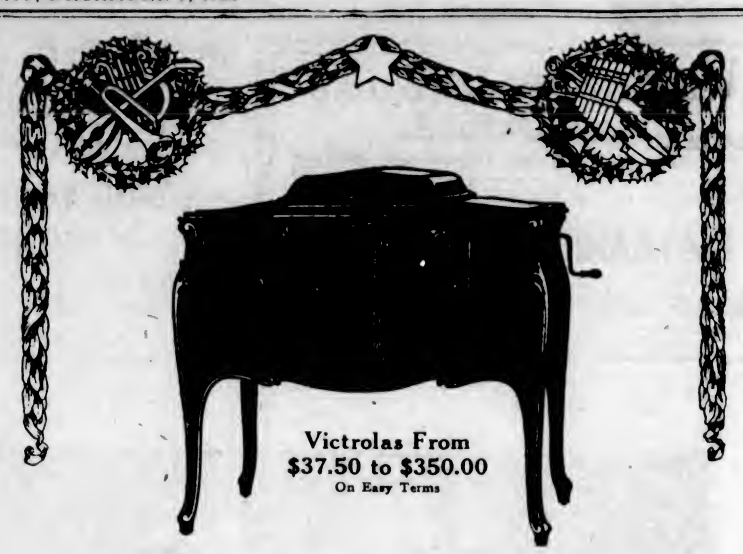
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Vancouver Island

DEATHS RECORDED AT ISLAND CITIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—Andrew Sisco, sixty, an oldtime resident of Ladysmith, died at that place on Sunday evening. The late Mr. Sisco was a native of Slovak, Czecho-Slovakia, and had resided in Ladysmith and district for the past thirty-four years. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Aziffe, Terrace, B.C.; Mrs. J. Poulos, Vancouver; and Miss Barbara, also of Vancouver; and two sons, John and Andrew, at home.

Mr. Joseph Woobank, for the past four years a valued employee of the Windsor Hotel, died suddenly shortly after three o'clock this morning. The deceased, apparently, was coming from work when seized with a fatal illness, and succumbed shortly thereafter. The late Mr. Woobank was a native of Rothwell, Leeds, England, aged fifty-three years, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Dorothy; his step-mother, Mrs. Martha Woobank; two brothers, Benjamin and George, of Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wells and Mrs. J. R. McKinnell, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Isaac Nash, of Ladysmith. The remains are reposing at McAdie's undertaking parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

On Saturday evening, the city police raided a gambling house in Chinatown, and arrested forty-one Chinese inmates, who were later released upon each furnishing $15 bail. Yesterday morning in the police court, the forty-one failed to answer to their names when called upon to do so, and their bail money was forfeited, the city treasury being enriched by the sum of $615.

Pending the appointment of a successor to the late harbormaster, J. S. Knarston, Mr. H. L. Good, collector of customs at this port, has been appointed to act in that capacity.

Sidney Resident Dies After Lengthy Illness

SIDNEY, Dec. 3.—Mrs. S. C. Johnson died at her home, corner of East Saanich Road and Swartz Bay Road, about one o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and two daughters.

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Mrs. Robertson Entertains—Funeral of Late Mr. Searle Held

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Lockart, Allen Avenue, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Malsie Piercy, whose marriage to Mr. S. Gough takes place on December 5. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride-to-be, who thanked everyone present for their kindness and generosity. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, singing and a "nut" contest, the winners being Miss Treen first, and Miss Edna Bennie the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight, Mrs. Robertson being assisted by the Misses H. Lockart, J. Robertson and J. Bolagno. Those present included Meadames Piercy, Minto, Treen, Lockart, J. H. Robertson, Wilson, Bond, Hitchens, Monahan, Weir, Damonte and the Misses Piercy Hutchinson, Pickett, Treen, I. and L. Henderson, Bennie, Mounce, Bolagno, Robertson, Aspesi, Freioni, Lockart, Bateman, Stevenson and Horbury.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon of the late Norman Searle, who died at Victoria November 27. Funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, at 2 o'clock, thence proceeding to the Sandwick cemetery for interment, the Rev. W. Leversedge officiating. The late Mr. Searle was 42 years old and was a native of England, coming to Cumberland in 1910. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two children, father, mother, brother and sister, all residents of Union Bay; a brother in Washington, and one in London, England.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Villiers, the newly-appointed general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and is a guest at Beaufort House, the official residence of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

Cobble Hill Bazaar Is Well Patronized

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 3.—The annual sale of work in aid of St. John's Church was held in the Community Hall on Saturday and resulted in a great success both financially and socially. The needlework stall, run by Miss Davidson, assisted by Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. D. H. Alexander, did a rushing trade, as did the superfluities stall, which was loaded with many fascinating articles and was in charge of Mrs. Steine. The Mill Bay ladies did a brisk trade at the candy stall, which proved itself to be as popular as ever. Misses Blake and Taylor operated the spinning jenny, which was a centre of much attraction all afternoon. The Girl Guiders had a busy time disposing of their supply of home-made articles. The weight-guessing competition, which consisted of a large chicken, donated by Mrs. Hughes, was finally won by Mrs. Campbell.

The tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Cheeke, who was ably assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Campbell. This is the seventh annual sale in which Miss Davidson has played a prominent part in organizing, and for months past she and a number of willing helpers have devoted a great deal of time to preparations for the event.

The proceeds of the afternoon, which amounted to well over $100, showed the excellent way in which the bazaar was supported.

DUNCAN LADY DIES

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—This morning there passed away here Mrs. Sarah McKay Seator, widow of the late Robert Seator, who died in Victoria in February, 1919.

She was born at Port Charlotte, Islay, Argyllshire, Scotland, on August 13, 1849, and in the early seventies accompanied her brothers to Chicago. In that city she was married and lived with her husband until 1914, when they both came to Duncan to reside with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neil, and their two other daughters, Miss Maymie Seator and Mrs. R. H. Coyne.

Funeral service will be held at Mr. O'Neil's home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Thence the cortege will proceed to Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, where Mrs. Seator will be laid to rest near her husband.

DUNCAN FUNCTION

Enjoyable Card Party Held by St. Edward Altar Society

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Tunstead, Miss R. Macguire and Miss N. Welker acted as hostesses for the card party held under the auspices of St. Edward Altar Society in the rooms of the Cowichan Women's Institute on Thursday. For the whist, Miss Collard won the first prize for the ladies and Major Hodding for the gentlemen, with Miss L. Donnelly and Mr. Batstone taking the consolation prizes. For the five hundred, Mrs. J. Anderson carried off the ladies' honors and Mr. Tomkin was high gentleman. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Batstone and Mrs. Wilmot. Mrs. Carberry and Major Fanning contributed an obligato, and Mr. Adrian Morlan, accompanied by Mr. Deloume, a delightful solo. Dainty refreshments were served, and dancing, with music supplied by Major Fanning, violin, and Mr. Deloume, piano, concluded an enjoyable evening.

Mr. E. Plaskett was the host at a most enjoyable party held in St. John's Hall on Thursday evening. Nearly one hundred guests were entertained, and it was an exceptionally jolly function, taking the form of a masquerade dance, one and all entering into the spirit of the revelry. As the guests dispersed at one o'clock ringing cheers acclaimed the host "a jolly good fellow."

ALBERNI HOUSEWIVES SECURE MORE LIGHT

New Apparatus Will Permit Twenty-Four-Hour Service—Epidemic of Measles Slackens

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Westinghouse Company, which has the contract from the Corporation for the installation of the new generator, switchboard, etc., at the power house, by which the water-wheel will be used in conjunction with the Diesel engine, has its engineer here at present, who is getting the preliminary details in shape to install the machinery, which should reach here this week. The installation will take about ten to fifteen days, and as soon as it is completed the city will have a twenty-four hour service for both power and light for domestic purposes. This will provide much-needed facilities which have not hitherto been available, owing to the curtailed service. The Council will call for applications for the post of engineer to assist the present staff of two. There will be three shifts of eight hours each as soon as the machinery is ready to operate.

Owing to the abatement in the epidemic of measles and chickenpox, the medical health officer, Dr. C. T. Hilton, has authorized the reopening of the schools, which have been closed for the past few weeks. School recommenced yesterday.

A new butcher business has been opened by Mr. H. L. Mertz in the store premises of Mr. R. De Beaux, on Argyll Street, on the cash and carry basis.

ANONYMOUS DONOR

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE RECEIVES THOUSAND DOLLAR CHEQUE

Jubilee Campaign Sweeps Towards $125,000 Goal—Yesterday's Subscriptions Given

The Jubilee Hospital Fund made another spurt upward towards the $125,000 objective yesterday when an anonymous contribution of $1,000 and other subscripitons brought the total to $70,626.31.

Yesterday's subscriptions follow:

Previously acknowledged	$68,755.96
J. Parker Buckle	40.00
T. Rendall	1.50
F. I. Holland	5.00
L. A. Campbell	3.00
No name	5.00
Simmons Ltd	100.00
W. I. Robertson	5.00
Andrew Smith	5.00
J. Rose	5.00
John W. Meldrum	5.00
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Chas. A. Pope	5.00
John E. Day	25.00
S. G. Fowler	5.00
Ridney Mills Ltd.	25.00
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J. S. P.	5.00
Mrs. C. W. Lonsdale	2.00
W. Frank Cameron	5.00
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No name	2.00
Friend	2.00
J. A. W. Fraser	10.00
J. Anderson	5.00
T. S. Gore	5.00
T. S.	2.00
H. S. King	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herchmer	5.00
Miss G. Bayley	5.00
Andrew Gibson	5.00
J. W. Bond	5.00
Mrs. H. I. Robertson	2.00
A. F. Beasley	20.00
H. Bursey	2.00
Knott & Jones	50.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Clyde R. Paulson	10.00
Sums of $1 and under	12.10
Luney Bros. Ltd.	100.00
Mrs. J. Straith	5.00
Mr. Ford	2.00
Mary and Mother	2.00
C. A. McGregor	5.00
H. T. Gravlin	5.00
Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graham	25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Two stamps, Two bucks	2.00
Island Wood Co.	10.00
W. H. McInnes	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Galloway	2.00
Mrs. M. McKinnon	5.00
Well wisher	2.00
Miss J. M. F. Barron	5.00
W. J. Stephens	5.00
W. J. Moffat	1.00
Mrs. Lewis	2.00
Miss Rochler	2.00
R. W. Butler	10.00
1702 Fernwood	2.00
Friend	4.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Herbert Letherby	10.00
Kiwanian	20.00
W. Dinsmore	5.00
Sums of $1 and under	6.75
	$70,626.31

DECLINED TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONY

Baptist Church Controversy Led Dr. Shields to Refuse Invitation From McMaster University

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A Canadian has entered the controversy that is being waged in the Baptist denomination between the fundamentalists and the so-called "modernist factions." Dr. T. T. Shields, Toronto, president of the Baptist Union of North America, speaking at a fundamentalist meeting in Calvary Church last night, said he had refused last week to attend the installation services of the new chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, because Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, was among those to receive degrees.

"I refused to ask to stand on the same platform with one who would deny the divinity of Christ," said Dr. Shields. "I consider the conferring of the degree on Dr. Faunce a dishonor to the university, and a disgrace to the Baptist denomination."

The modernists, who look upon themselves as progressive, are really reactionaries, Dr. Shields asserted, and their influence can only threaten the development of conditions here such as obtain in Russia today. Such modernists, he declared, are anti-Christian and enemies of the Christian religion.

"We must recognize that those who deny the absolute sovereignty of Christ get their sovereignty from hell, not from heaven," he asserted.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY SERVICE

Unitarians of City Commemorate Founding of Church Here—Dr. Perkins Preaches

Last Sunday marked the tenth anniversary of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Special service was held in the morning, Rev. Dr. Perkins, of University Church, Seattle, conducting an appropriate service and delivering an inspiring address to a large congregation. Last evening the anniversary supper was held in the church. The function was marked by four interesting addresses by Revs. William Stevenson, Robert Connell, Dr. Campbell and W. K. McMinn. The secretary of the church, Mrs. Stella A. W. Dwinnell, read a brief historical sketch of the Victoria Unitarian Society, which has been in existence for nearly fourteen years. Short addresses were also delivered by Messrs. W. L. Llewellyn, J. G. Stanier, F. P. Rand, J. W. Bolden and G. C. Grant.

KIWANIANS COMMEND WORKSHOP PROGRESS

Mr. Stanley Okell Tells of Work of Disabled Veterans at the Red Cross Stores

Hearty commendation for the work of the disabled veterans at the Red Cross Workshop was expressed by members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, following an address delivered yesterday noon to the club at its weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel dining-room by Mr. Stanley Okell, on the progress of the undertaking.

Mr. Okell told the Kiwanians that thirty-two disabled veterans were given steady employment, with a payroll of about $1,500 per month. The work of the veterans was first class in every respect, and ranged from everything in woodwork and wicker.

The speaker said that no return could repay these disabled men for what they had sacrificed during the Great War. The Red Cross Workshops had opened a Christmas sale store at 1102 Government Street, where the ex-service men hoped to get into closer touch with the buying public.

Members of the Kiwanis Club were thanked by Mr. Okell for their individual support, many of them having signed the "Promise a Job" cards issued earlier in the year.

Dr. W. G. Alexander, noted psychologist, told the members that his mission in life was to make people think. If he succeeded in making parents think of their children in terms of self-duty, he would have achieved his aim. He claimed that the preparation of youth for its place in the life of the world was the most important heritage left by man.

The speaker declared that the most successful business men were failures if they relegated the training and moulding of their children to school teachers and others than themselves. The personal relation of parent to child was the best medium of preparation of the mental attributes of youth for the battle of life. The power to lead was the most important factor in the training of the youth of today, Dr. Alexander observed.

Toronto Loses $200,000

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The City of Toronto had $279,519 deposited in the Home Bank of Canada when the bank closed its doors on August 17. The city faces a possible loss of about $200,000, it is stated.

Canadians Secure Prizes at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., was awarded the championship for the best carload of sheep in the exposition last night on his South Down lambs. McEwen was also awarded the American South Down Breeders' special.

J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., was the only Canadian to get a place in the white Spring wheat competition, taking seventh place.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING NEEDS BRANDY SAUCE

Residents of the Old Country wouldn't thank you for a piece of plum pudding without the added zest of brandy sauce, and many of those who have made their homes in Canada look back with longing to the old days when the family Yuletide board was graced with its illumined puddin', betopped with a sprig of holly. Special holiday accommodation, via Canadian Pacific, has made it possible for hundreds to revisit their homes overseas. Through tourist sleeping cars from Vancouver to the ship's side at St. John, N.B. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office, Belleville Street. (Adv't.)

A Mid-day Meal for One

"But I hate to cook for myself!" How many women say it, and how many others feel it!

Old Father Cubist wants to amuse the children.

Send for OXO Cube wrapper for the Jig Saw Puzzle.
OXO LIMITED
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OXO CUBES

Oxo and Cheese Toast

1 Oxo Cube
Pepper and Salt
Crumbs of Bread
A little Butter
2 tablespoons fully grated Cheese

Dissolve the Oxo in a little hot water. Put the butter and grated cheese into a small stewpan, and pepper and salt. When dissolved, add enough crumbs of bread to form the mixture into a cream. Serve on hot buttered toast.

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This Morning's Specials

At the Store of a Million Gifts

Santa Claus

Will be at home to the children this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Come and see him in his igloo, a house of snow just the same as the one he lives in when staying in the Far North.

Santa's Letter Box

Will be found near the elevator on the Main Floor. He will be glad to hear from any little boy or girl who may wish to write to him.

TOYTOWN Specials for This Morning

Another Big Train Special

Mechanical Trains, with engine and two cars. Complete with tracks. This morning, special $1.00

Toy Laundry Sets

50 Only, each set consists of tub, wash board, clothes line, clothes drier and pegs. Special $1.50

Toy Carpet Sweepers

Any little girl will like one of these to help mother with. Price ..... 50¢

Large Size Santa Claus

100 Only, Frosted Santa Claus. Secure one now ready for Christmas. Special ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Useful Kitchen Utensils 4 for 50c

The collection includes egg beaters, cake turners, egg slices, measuring spoons, mixing spoons, plain and slotted; kitchen brushes, pie plates, jelly cake tins, aluminum cookie cutters, pie crimpers, jelly moulds, etc. Your choice of any of the above,

4 for 50c

—Lower Main Floor

Half-Day Fruit Specials

Finest Quality Local King Apples, good color, for table use or cooking purposes..... 7 lbs. for 25¢

Nice Ripe Japanese Oranges, 2 dozen for ..... 25¢

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. for ..... 27¢

Shirriff's Jelly Powders, assorted flavors..... 3 for 25¢

King Oscar Brand Sardines, 2 tins for ..... 35¢

Sugar House Molasses, for ginger bread, per tin ..... 11¢

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb., 25¢

Seal of Quality Freshly Churned Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢

Hudson's Bay Company's Imperial Blend Pure Coffee, freshly roasted and ground, per lb. ..... 50¢

Bourneville Cocoa, per tin, 25¢, 50¢ and ..... 95¢

Spices for the Xmas Cakes and Puddings

Ground Ginger, ¼-lb. ..... 13¢
½-lb. ..... 25¢
Ground Allspice, ½-lb. ..... 13¢
1-lb. ..... 25¢
Ground Cloves, ¼-lb. ..... 20¢
Ground Cinnamon, ¼-lb. ..... 12¢
½-lb. ..... 23¢
Ground Pastry Spice, ¼-lb. ..... 15¢
½-lb. ..... 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

Half-Price Sale of Staple Remnants

Remnants of White Flannelette, Striped Flannelette, Unbleached Cotton, Nainsook, Fine Cotton, Bleached Sheeting, Unbleached Sheeting, Towellings and Damasks. This morning,

HALF PRICE

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Black Sateen 29c a Yard

Another opportunity to share in this remarkable offering. Heavy weight Black Sateen for all purposes: 30 inches wide. This morning, per yard 29c

Bargains in Blouses

Tuck-In and Over-Blouses

In fine quality voile, Peter Pan or tuxedo collars with eyelet embroidery; others finished with nice lace edging; long or short sleeves. Special at $1.49

Flannelette Blouses

Neat tailored styles in clean looking stripes, others in medium shade of grey; made with convertible collar and long sleeves with button-toned cuffs. Special $1.29

—2nd Floor

Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

Dainty Satin Camisoles

Made from good quality wash satin, filet lace top and ribbon shoulder straps; in flesh only. Special $1.29

Boudoir Caps

Dainty Caps in wash satin and lace, trimmed with satin ribbon bows; in shades of orchid, blue, rose and flesh. Special 98c

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Women's Piccadilly Trench Coats Value $15.00 for $9.98

Smartly tailored, in belted style, loose back, double breasted, two-way collar, large pockets and full lined. Made from good quality khaki gabardine, rain, wind and dustproof. Sizes 16 to 44. Special $9.98

—2nd Floor

Hosiery Special

Women's Heavy Ribbed Fibre Silk Hose of English manufacture, with wool tops, deep hem, and wool feet with reinforced heels and toes, in black, grey, sand and brown; sizes 8½ to 10; value $2.50. This morning's special

$1.75

—Main Floor

19c Specials in Quality Household Drugs

Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 ozs. 19¢
Camphorated Oil, 2 ozs. 19¢
Parrish's Food, 4 ozs. 19¢
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Witch Hazel Extract, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Glycerine, 3 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Peroxide, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Creolin Disinfectant, 8 ozs. for ..... 19¢

—Main Floor

Stationery Specials

Envelopes

White Wove Envelopes, well gummed, No. 7, suitable for business or general use; in boxes of 500. Value $1.35. Special, per box ..... 89¢

Waxed Paper

In packets containing 48 sheets of good Waxed Paper, suitable for lunches, pies or kitchen use. This morning... 2 packets for 25¢

—Main Floor

Two Specials in Women's Handkerchiefs

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders; suitable for everyday use; value 8c. Special, 6 for 29¢

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in sheer and heavy weight, with hemstitched borders; suitable for embroidery or initials. Value 20c. Special, 3 for ..... 49¢

—Main Floor

Special in RIBBONS

5-Inch Silk Ribbon, in all the wanted shades, suitable for sashes, trimmings, hair bows, etc. Special, per yard 25c

—Main Floor

Children's Gift Slippers

Gift or party Slippers in patent leather, strap style, cut-out vamp model, spring heels. Sizes 6 to 10½. Value $2.50. Special, per pair $1.98

—Main Floor

Boys' Dressing Gowns

An opportune time to buy a Christmas gift at this low price. Made from soft quality beacon robing, in blue, grey and fancy check designs. All made with girdle. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Values to $6.75. Special $4.95

—Main Floor

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs, made from fine quality Irish linen, neatly hemstitched. All initials in stock. Three handkerchiefs in a box. This morning special, 3 for $1.35

—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

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Social Events

Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner last evening at Government House when his guests included Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser; Mrs. Smith, M.P.P.; General and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Capt. and Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss Waters, Mr. Carlyle, Miss Carlyle, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Miss Mara, Miss Tolmie, Miss Eberts, General Sir Jocelyn Percy; Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P.; Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P.; Mr. Wallinger, M.P.P.; Mr. Muskett.

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At Skating Club

Among those attending the weekly meeting of the Victoria Skating Club at the rink Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Capt. and Mrs. Noble, Major and Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Cudamore, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, the Misses Carey, Cotton, Harper, Campbell, Smith, Croft, Hodgins, Inner, Carlysle, Kirk, Lemon, Mara, Malson, Rant, Streatfield, Warnock, Sherwood, Smith, Eberts, Goff, Messrs. Archibald De Bouay, Cran, Peters, Gordon, Hotham, Izard, Rose, McCullum, Hermann Robertson, Holland, Matthews, Pemberton, Holmes, Gardom, Sutherland, Capt. Nixon and Colonel Eaton.

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Honors Miss Brogan

In honor of Miss May Brogan, Miss Alice Findler entertained a number of friends at a very dainty afternoon tea on Saturday. The table was prettily decorated with pink chrysanthemums and streamers. The following guests were present: Misses May Brogan, Jean Brogan, Evelyn Florence, Alice Sandiford, Dela Fair, Jessie Dorman, Katie Boorman, Elva Rogerson, Marguerita Hicks, Margaret McMillan, Lilia Pitzer, Alice Findler and Mrs. Jack Clarke.

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Hosts at Dinner

The Premier and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at dinner at their home, "Del Bonita," Fern Street, Monday evening, when their guests included Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. Alex. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. William Sloan, Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, M.P.P., and H. G. Perry, M.P.P.

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Leaves for South

Mrs. J. W. Warren, of Oak Bay Avenue, accompanied by her son Kenneth, will leave on the Ruth Alexander on Thursday, and she will visit relatives in California. Dr. Warren will remain in Victoria.

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Returning Today

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael and Captain Maurice Carmichael will return today from Vancouver, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. C. C. Bennett entertained at a table bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive.

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Mah Jong Hosts

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh entertained at three tables of mah jong at their home on St. Charles Street.

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Week-End Guest

Miss Clare Powell spent the week-end at Cadboro Bay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moon.

To Hold "At Home"

Mrs. A. A. Townsend, 137 Clarence Street, James Bay, will be home to her friends Thursday, December 6.

COBBLE HILL

From California

Mr. J. W. Archer has returned from a lengthy motor tour in California, where, in company with his Ford car, he met with a number of adventures.

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Leaves for Virginia

Mr. E. D. Sheringham left last week for the United States and will be away two months visiting in Virginia.

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New Owner

The agency business conducted by Mr. B. O. Breton has been taken over by Mr. G. C. Cheeke.

NANAIMO

Gifts for Bride-Elect

At the close of business on Monday afternoon, Mr. J. Galbraith, on behalf of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, extended to Miss Mary Leighton, a member of the staff, wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. Williams, the accountant, then presented Miss Leighton with a handsome cut glass bowl and a pair of servers. Miss Leighton is shortly to be married to Mr. James Reynolds, of this city.

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Whist Drive Winners

The prize winners at the Foresters' whist drive on Tuesday evening were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. M. Dykes; second, Mrs. W. Bone; third, Mrs. W. Thompson. Gentlemen: Mr. T. Wallace, first; Mr. P. Robinson, second, and Mr. J. Vance, third.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Colonel E. J. Ryan, contractor for the construction of the university buildings at Vancouver, is at the Empress.

WAS IT SANTA CLAUS WHO GAVE A HALL TO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE?

With the advent of Santa Claus to Victoria the spirit of Christmas has been thoroughly infused into the generous hearts of the citizens, and one of the most surprising—and certainly one of the most handsome—Yuletide packets has been given to the Strawberry Vale Women's Institutes who have for some considerable time past been forming a fund for purchasing or building a hall for their organization, and who yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting were offered by trustees the Strawberry Vale Hall for their own individual use. The gift was sponsored by Trustee Lovell Sea in behalf of Trustees Robinson and Raper, and most gratefully accepted by the Women's Institute. The building fund now on hand amounts to $750, which will be set aside by the members for additions or improvements to the gift building.

ALEXANDRA HOUSE SCENE OF BAZAAR

Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral Open Three Days' Sale With Marked Success

Yesterday marked the opening day of the big bazaar being held by the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral at Alexandra House. The ballroom presented a charming appearance with numbers of gaily decorated stalls, colored streamers and tinsel adding that touch of festive Yuletide shopping which undoubtedly appealed to the public yesterday for the hall was crowded throughout the afternoon and evening.

At 3 o'clock the bazaar was formally opened by His Worship Mayor Hayward, who was accompanied at the ceremony by Mrs. Hayward, Monsignor Leterme and Father Wood. Mrs. Hayward was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bazaar will be open again at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and tomorrow, when fresh novelties and attractions will be provided for the purchasers.

The various stalls carried on a brisk business yesterday and were convened as follows: Art emporium, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Monteith, Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Riddell; home cooking, Mrs. Slavin and Mrs. Baines; candy, Mrs. Scaling; leather booth, Mrs. Wooldridge, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Orme and Mrs. Hornsby; country store, Mrs. Frith and Mrs. Grant; plain and fancywork, Miss Hartnell, Miss Denny, Miss Allan. Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson had charge of the Oriental parlor and the fish pond. Mrs. Sweeny managed the raffling for the handsome three-tier Christmas cake, while boxes of candy, hams, turkeys, electrical lamps, sacks of flour, tons of coal, cords of wood, goose and many other attractive goods were also raffled.

The basement of the house was also thrown into use, and a delicious refreshment room proved most popular with the guests, afternoon tea and supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed by many. Mayor and Mrs. Hayward were among the guests of honor at the tea hour.

The bazaar was most successful on its opening day, and reflects great credit on the work of the convener, Miss H. O'Brien.

WEDDINGS

Rowan-Johnston

On Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized at "Breadalbane," when Agnes Johnston was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Rowan, both of this city, the Rev. Dr. Campbell reading the wedding service. The bride was attended by Miss M. Morley, of Tod Inlet, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Rowan, of Anyox, B.C. The bride looked charming in a fawn suit with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and violets. After the ceremony a delicious supper and dance was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1464 Haultain Street. The table was arranged with pale pink tulle and chrysanthemums and ferns. Forty guests were present, and amidst showers of confetti and good wishes from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan left for their new home on Belmont Avenue. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts.

Woodhouse-Morry

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Colonel Andrews, when Miss Nora Morry was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard Woodhouse. Miss Violet Morry acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Cathcart supported the groom. The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver. After their return to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse will make their home at 1043 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN AMERICA—AND A CANADIAN

Norma Niblock, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Niblock, 108 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, who has been selected as the prettiest girl in America, following a competition in one hundred cities of the United States and Canada. She will be sixteen years of age in January next, and was born in Calgary.

Believed Drowned

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 4.—A returned native soldier of Kitkatla, who had been salmon fishing near Kitkatla, is believed to have been drowned, his boat having been found bottom up.

Only 11.6 people out of every 1,000 died in the United States last year.

All Are Delighted With Vicks

Western Families Find It Wonderful for Cold Troubles

British Columbia people became acquainted last Winter with Vicks VapoRub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles.

In the hundreds of homes where it has been tried, Vicks is already a stand-by for croup, children's colds, bronchitis, catarrh and various skin hurts and itchings.

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For croup and common colds you just rub Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a threatened attack of croup. Colds are ordinarily broken up overnight. Croup attacks are usually eased in 15 minutes.

For deep chest colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis, or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the throat and chest, to open the pores of the skin, and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, insert a little Vicks up the nostrils, snuffing well back. Also melt some in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.

In the United States, where Vicks originated, it is almost universally used in preference to internal "dosing." Mothers prefer it for children's cold troubles because it acts directly and quickly, and because it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. It is fine, also, for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sores, bites, stings, itching skin troubles and other forms of skin inflammation.

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Reports From Western Canada

Last Winter each Canadian druggist gave away to his customers samples of Vicks, with the understanding that they would test this new remedy and report the results. We are giving below a few reports from the many that were received.

North Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 322 15th Street, W., North Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every Winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all that you claim for it."

Revelstoke, B.C.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B. C., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head and found it a beneficial remedy for catarrh and colds in the head and lungs. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

Victoria, B.C.

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest trouble of the worst kind, as I was severely gassed overseas. We have three young children with severe colds, and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

Wabamun, Alberta

Mr. B. G. Laight, of Wabamun, Alberta, says: "I had a very bad cold and used Vicks VapoRub, following the directions both by rubbing on the chest and throat and inhaling the vapors. I got great relief."

Walsh, Alberta

Miss Esther Heinrich, of Walsh, Alberta, writes: "My mother had a very bad cold. She tried everything she could think of, but it seemed to get worse. Finally she tried Vicks. She melted a little in a spoon and inhaled it. The next morning she was better. We shall never be without Vicks again."

Regina, Sask.

Mrs. R. E. Chaut, of 3622 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub for severe nasal catarh and was amazed at the immediate results."

Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. J. F. Scott, of 441 11th Street, East, Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "Vicks VapoRub is not a new thing to me. I first used it three years ago in the States and my house has never been without it since. I use it for sore throat, croup, head colds, headache and soreness of any kind."

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2 tablespoonfuls flour
½ teaspoonful salt
¼ teaspoonful mustard
dash of red pepper
4 tablespoonfuls melted Crisco
1 cupful milk
½ cupful grated American cheese
½ cupful grated breadcrumbs
2 eggs

Blend flour, salt, mustard and pepper with the Crisco, add slowly to the milk and let it boil up, stirring constantly. Have ready the cheese and breadcrumbs grated. Add to the mixture, take from the fire and add the beaten yolks of the eggs. Let cool, then fold in the beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a Crisco-ed baking dish and bake to a light brown. Serve immediately.

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Women's Auxiliary—The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a concert in the McBride Ward of the Jubilee Hospital this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid programme of music has been arranged for the event, and it is requested that all members of the Auxiliary bring refreshments.

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ALPINISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mr. R. D. McCaw Will Be Chairman of Local Section of Club—Mount Logan Expedition Discussed

Mr. R. D. McCaw was elected chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization last evening. He succeeds the retiring president, Captain H. Westmorland, whose unavoidable absence did not interfere with the reading of his interesting resume of the section's activities during the past year. Other officers for 1924 are Mr. Gordon Cameron, treasurer; Capt. Wm. H. Everall, secretary; committee, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Miss Cowell, Messrs. Dougan and Winkley.

The chairman, in his annual report, outlined some of the year's activities. He recalled the meetings at which the speakers were Mr. Godsal, Mr. A. J. Campbell and Sir James Outram, and the expeditions to Mount Arrowsmith and Larch River. In conclusion he said:

"Now, just a word about the future. It has been suggested that we should arrange mountaineering talks in the clubrooms of organizations, which contain young people, with a view to enlisting young and active recruits for the Alpine Club; perhaps at the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. At perhaps some of the more advanced schools and at kindred organisations like the Engineers Institute. I think the idea a good one.

"I wish to mention very specially the loyal spirit and hard work of the honorary secretary, Mrs. Longstaffe. In spite of illness in her home Mrs. Longstaffe has never failed us. I thank her sincerely.

Mr. Cameron, the honorary treasurer, has many times set aside his personal convenience to be present and help us; with his name I thank also the members of the executive.

"Mr. McCaw and Mr. Campbell have both very willingly assisted by operating the lantern at our lectures."

New Logging Railway Soon to Be Working In North of Island

COURTENAY, Dec. 4—The Dawson-Taylor Logging Company has completed three miles of the grade for their short line that will carry logs to tidewater on the Puntledge River, near Courtenay. The railway will give the company access to several million feet of high grade timber. Steel is expected to arrive any day now, when the line will be completed and the hauling of logs begun immediately.

If a man were as strong as an ant in proportion to his size, he could lift 240,000 pounds.

Promising Songster

MISS EILEEN BENNETT

The fifteen-year-old singer who was recently offered a contract with a big New York musical company for three years at $100 a week. When her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Strawberry Vale, refused the offer, owing to the extreme youth of this gifted artist, the stated sum was appreciably augmented, but Miss Bennett, who has already charmed Victoria audiences, will not leave home at present. She has only been studying singing for the past year, and is a most promising and brilliant pupil of Mrs. I. Walsh Nasmith, who has great hopes for her future musical career. Her mezzo-soprano has a remarkable range, and her lower register is exceptionally fine. Miss Bennett is also a talented pianoforte player.

ELKS AQUATIC CLUB WILL CONDUCT DANCE

Ozard's Orchestra to Furnish Programme for Function in B.P.O.E. Hall Tonight

The third monthly dance of the Winter series being held by the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will take place this evening in the Elks' Hall, Weiler Building, Douglas Street. Geo. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for the dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a.m. The first two dances already held by the swimmers have been a pronounced success and have been much talked about amongst the dancing fraternity of the city. The committee responsible for the Winter entertainments is working hard to make this affair the best yet, and any who attend can be assured of a real enjoyable time.

The Elks' Swimming Club dances are noted specially for the delicious refreshments that are served during the evening and the ladies of the committee are again making preparations to live up to their reputations in regard to the catering. Several new novelty features will add to the evening's amusement. Notices of the dance have been sent to all the members and their friends who are on the club's invitation list, and if there is anyone who has been overlooked and who would like to spend an enjoyable time with the club's young people, if they will phone the secretary, Mr. Stewart, 491 or 6353L, invitations will be mailed.

HUNDREDS CROWD TO BIG JUBILEE DANCE

David Spencer's Athletic Club Entertains Hosts of Dancers at Empress Hotel

Outstanding success attended the Jubilee dance held last night at the Empress Hotel, by the David Spencer Athletic Club. Fully 600 guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful dance music rendered from 9 o'clock until midnight by Ozard's eight-piece orchestra.

In addition to the dance, an enjoyable whist drive was held in the private dining-room, which was most ably run by Miss Ralfs and Mr. Whiteman. About eighty players joined in the game.

Among the many who were present last night were Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Miss Mary L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fox, Miss R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacFarlane, Dr. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike, Mr. E. C. Nicholas (editor of The Daily Times), Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lester Patrick and the "Cougars," Victoria hockey team, who were the guests of the club.

Refreshments were obtained from the hotel management in the palm room and in the dining-room. The palm room presented a charming appearance, with masses of poin settias, which added a brilliant touch of color to the festive scene.

The success which crowned last night's dance was due to the untiring work of Mr. E. H. List, chairman, assisted by a most energetic committee, comprising Mrs. Bruce, Miss Ralfs, Miss Graham, Miss Fairful, Miss Read, Miss Waterworth, Miss Pritchard, and Messrs Inglis, Bent, Bruce, Locke, Whiteman and W. B. Grant.

Last night's dance was held entirely under the management of the David Spencer Athletic Club, and the firm's annual ball will take place early in the New Year.

The fortunate winners of the whist games were: First lady, Mrs. Bridges; first gent, Mr. Eastmore; second lady, Mrs. Murdock; second gentleman, Mr. S. Wilson; ladies consolation, Mrs. Fusan; gentleman's consolation, Mr. Bridges.

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Christmas Ribbons
11-Inch Satin Ribbons in pink and blue, fancy brocaded ribbons, novelty stripe ribbons, a large range of colors to choose from. Originally $1.75 to $2.75. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

Christmas Gloves
Trefousse French Kid Gloves in white and white with black stitchings. Originally $2.25 a pair. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a pair.

Christmas Hosiery
All-Wool Hosiery in plain cashmere with contrasting clox, also fancy ribbed wool hosiery in the newest shades. Originally $1.25. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a pair.

Knit Undergarments 95c
Children's Chilpruf Drawers, band at knee and lace trimmed, are all wool and for ages 1 to 3 years. Originally $2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Women's Vests, fine ribbed, opera top, ribbon and braid tops. Originally 50c. Closing-Out Price, 3 for 95¢.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three to a box, are pure linen with hand-embroidered corners, also of fine lawn with colored edgings and corners. Originally $1.25, $2.00. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a box.

Loose Handkerchiefs of linen and fine lawn, plain, white with colored embroidered corners. Originally 35c and 50c. Closing-Out Price, 4 for 95¢.

Aprons 95c
Nurses' and Waitresses' Aprons of heavy white linette are in regulation style with bibs. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

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Gold and Silver Laces 4½ to 7 inches wide, heavy metallic in plain gold and silver, radium laces with gold embroidery edgings and insertions. Originally $2.25 to $5.00 a yard. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

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Corsets and Brassieres
Pink or White Good Quality Coutil Corsets, low or medium bust; sizes 20 to 30; have good strong garters. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a pair.

Brassieres in odd sizes, in Nemo and other popular makes. Sizes 32, 36, 38, 42 and 44. A splendid range of slip-over brassieres in 32 only, are of firm elastic treco. Originally $1.25 to $2.00. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

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Boudoir Caps
Are of lace and silk, nicely made and daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace, are in pastel shades. Closing-Out Price, 2 for 95¢.

Women's Flannelette Wear, 95c
Women's White and Striped Flannelette Drawers, have elastic at knee and waist. Originally $1.25 and $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, are slip-over style with lace and fancy stitching trimmings, good roomy sizes in white only. Originally $1.25 to $1.35. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Corset Covers
White Cotton Corset Covers of a nice quality, are trimmed with fine embroidery and lace; sizes 36 to 44. Originally $1.25. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ each.

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Are of heavy quality white Indian Head, long and short sleeve styles, navy serge detachable collars and cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Originally $2.25 to $3.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Bargains in Children's Wear at 95c
Black Sateen Drawers with elastic at knee and band at waist; sizes 2 to 4 years. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 3 Pairs 95¢.

Fine Quality White Cotton Nightgowns, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. Originally $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢. For ages 3 to 10 years.

Bibs of Fine Madeira Work in pretty designs and styles. Originally $1.25 and $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Kiddies' Koverall Play Suits are of khaki and heavy blue and white stripes, edged with red, for ages to 10 years. Originally $1.50 to $1.75. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Infants' Pure Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, are in button front and Reuben style, also Watson's, for 3 months to 4 years. Originally $1.00 to $1.45. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

White Cotton Princess Slips for ages to 8 years; (slightly soiled) are daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace; have pretty flounce at bottom. Originally $2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Children's White Cotton Drawers for ages 2 to 8 years; banded at waist and made of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Originally $1.25 and $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Infants' Rattles, in fancy shapes, are in white, pink and blue, and made of French ivory. Originally $1.25 to $1.35. Closing-Out Price, 95¢.

Silks, 95c a Yard
Colored Paillette Silks, in rose, gold, purple, Copenhagen and green; 19 inches wide. Originally $1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

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Wool Fabrics 95c a Yard
A collection of cashmere, checks, serges, cheviots, homespuns and check skirtings. Originally $1.65 to $1.95. Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a yard.

BAZAAR TODAY

The bazaar to be held in St. Columbia Sunday school rooms, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay, today, will be opened promptly at 2.30 o'clock by Mrs. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club.

The affair is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, assisted by the choir and Young People's Society, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. A beautiful doll, donated by Mrs. Fairbairn and dressed by Mrs. Craig, has been named by Mrs. Hodges, and will be awarded to the person correctly guessing the name. A white elephant stall, orange tree and Aunt Sally are among the interesting adjuncts to the bazaar.

LEGIONAIRES' SOCIAL

Second degree men of the Loyal Order of Moose entertained about 250 members of the L.O.O.M. at a novelty social and dance on Tuesday evening, November 27, in the Caledonia Hall. Many interesting features were introduced, and a merry and pleasing evening was enjoyed by all attending. The following artists kindly donated their services, which were much appreciated: Miss Ellen Bridges, solo; Miss Mary Silk, piano solo; Mrs. F. Hall, solo; Miss Jessie Smith, accompanist, Mr. Sidney Rogers, cornet solo; Mr. Dave Dumbleton, comic songs and step dancing. Mr. Alex. McCloy, baritone solo. Mr. Alex. McCloy also entertained with an amusing comic auction sale, which caused a great deal of merriment, in which turkeys and cakes featured.

A dainty supper was served at 10:30 o'clock, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and much credit is due to Bros. J. G. Johnson, H. Mitchell, R. Taylor, W. Brown, T. Sutton, A. Spouse, R. Hodgkinson, who were in charge.

The orchestra, consisting of Bros. S. Fenton (leader), T. Almscough, H. Pigot, W. Kettle, rendered some real snappy dance music, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee in charge were: W. B. Wilson, chairman; R. Hodgkinson, secretary; H. Elesmore, M. C.; T. W. Spouse and W. J. Rennie, entertainment; J. G. Johnston, supper. Amongst those who assisted in the success of the evening were: Bros. Mayor Rea, Hayward, Tom Uphill, M.P.P.; Chief of Police Brogan, Sergt. J. G. Florence, C. Cumings, Alex. McCloy, J. Jones, W. D. Taylor, J. P. Fembridge, H. S. Hewitt, Jack Bray, Bruce, A. Knowles, J. Shaw, R. C.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Hon. Jack Hart Will Start Amateur Teams Off at Rink Tonight

Managers of Four Teams in League Confident of Outcome of Two Competitions—Children Under Sixteen Will Be Admitted to See Games Free—Intercity Tilts Begin Next Week

WHEN Hon. Jack Hart, Provincial Minister of Finance, drops the rubber in centre ice at 8 o'clock tonight at the Willows arena, the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League will get off to a flying start for the 1923-24 season. Four teams, the Colonists, Pacifics, Shells and Native Sons of Canada will battle through the Winter in the hope of winning the amateur hockey championship honors of the community. Each of the four managers expresses confidence on the eve of the crucial tussles that his crew will be one of the two successful sextettes of the evening's play.

The current belief is that amateur hockey will undergo a big revival in Victoria this season, and big crowds of enthusiastic patrons are expected to be in attendance at the various competitions every Wednesday night throughout the next few months. League officials have done everything to make the matches as interesting as possible, and are relying upon the general public to do their part in encouraging the amateur game along.

Each of the four teams in the circuit is expected to make a determined effort to win the season's honors, and the respective managers haven't lost any time in rounding up good players to help them in their upward march. The Pacifics and Shells, the former being last year's champions, have a number of their former men on their rosters, with the addition of a few new ones; while The Colonists, which headed the Commercial League during the 1922-23 season, and the Native Sons of Canada, a new entry into the fold, boast good men and can be counted on to make the other two outfits step lively in the tournament.

Meeking to Blow Whistle

The first game tonight, at 8 o'clock, will be between The Colonists and the Shells, while the second tilt of the evening will commence at 9:15 o'clock, at which time the Pacifics and Native Sons of Canada teams will glide onto the pond for their initial meeting. The game will be refereed by Gordon Meeking, who has been chosen official arbiter of the loop for the season.

Kids will be admitted free tonight. Hooray, the youngsters will yell. Well, all boys and girls under sixteen years of age will be the league's guests at tonight's amateur games at the Willows, and the children are particularly requested to be sure and accept the invitation. It is believed that with the presence of the kids, the shouting and enthusiasm at the rink will exceed that of opening matches of former years.

Officials of the league are gratified that Hon. Jack Hart, Minister of Finance, and his confreres have removed the amusement tax from amateur sporting competitions, and believe that such action will result in better patronage and even more successful matches than in the past.

Three-Cornered Fight

Local hockey followers are indebted to the Amateur Hockey League for arranging to provide them with hockey on December 14 and 21, the two Friday evenings that the Victoria Cougars will be absent from the city while on their prairie tour. An all-star local amateur team, managed by Cy Paxton, will defend this city's reputation in the series for the Wilkerson trophy, a cup donated recently by W. H. Wilkerson, local jeweler, for annual amateur competition between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The first intercity hockey contest, and there will be two of these games in each of the three cities above mentioned, will be played next Wednesday night, December 12, in Seattle, when Victoria will be the visiting team. Seattle returns here and meets Victoria a week from next Friday night. The amateur league is holding a big carnival night next Wednesday at the local ice palace, this being the occasion of the absence from the city of the Victoria amateur puckchasers in their contest against Seattle on the American side.

Chasing the Puck

The Cougars certainly handed the Saskatoon Crescents the most decisive licking that they received on the Coast, and it is not hard to understand why Newsy Lalonde, one of Canada's famous athletes, came to the decision that Lester Patrick has the best squad in the circuit.

Art Duncan's sextette came within an ace of the Victoria boys by securing a draw with the Prairie tribe on Monday night on the Mainland. The Maroons are hot in the quest of the premier league post, and now that Mickey MacKay is back in his accustomed place, they believe that it will take more than a mere thought, suggestion or opinion to prevent them from attaining their objective in the very near future.

The Seattle Mets have won all of their three home contests, and tonight in the American city they will entertain the Calgary Tigers, who will start their first travels around the P.C.H.A. loop. Prairie scribes agree that the Tigers have a strong array of formidable talent, and this Alberta team is expected to make a big showing this year.

Muidoon's lads are sitting on the top rung of the Coast ladder right now, being two points ahead of the Cougars, and three in front of Vancouver. Can they keep up their present gait? Bobby Rowe has his answer already prepared, and his reply is an affirmative nod. His comrades hope to add another to their collection of successes when they tackle the Calgary puckchasers this evening.

Eddie Oatman, for many seasons skipper of Lester's outfit, will lead the Calgary Tigers around the circuit. Eddie has been very ill down in Winnipeg, but it is believed that he will be able to coach the visiting players from the bench. It is doubtful if he will be well enough to appear on the ice tonight, but may be able to perform for his numerous admirers in Victoria. In any case, Calgary returns to the Coast later in the season, when he will be able to be the pivot of the visitors' attack.

Coast fans will be glad to get an opportunity of glimpsing at Bernie Morris and Cully Wilson, former Seattle puckchasers, in addition to Herb Gardner, Foley Martin, Harry Oliver and other Western Canada League men. Morris is well known in the West, and was at one time a member of the Victoria Hockey Club. Together with Frank Fredrickson, Morris holds the record of 54 points for scoring in the P.C.H.A. Cully Wilson was known here as the "bad frequent visitor to the penalty compartment.

Tonight is the night when the amateur hockey boys get into action here for the first time this Winter. Four good sextettes will try conclusion in the opening battles, and some good competition and excitement is being looked forward to. Managers Louis Tweedie, Ken Perry, Bill McAllister and H. O. English, heads of the Shells, Pacifics, Colonists and Native Sons of Canada, each is predicting victory for his gang, and with rivalry between the different crews keen, a good exhibition of the popular sport is being awaited by the large number of fans who intend spending this evening at the Willows rink.

The extent of the success of amateur hockey here this season will depend upon the calibre of the hockey produced and the patronage that the matches receive. The league officials are confident that the games will be of such a character that the fans will not wanb to miss any, and appeal to the sporting fraternity of the community to get behind the league in its endeavor to provide good contests for the entertainment of hockey followers in the city.

Oatman's Tigers from Calgary centre invade British Columbia's Capital City on Friday, and play here on the evening of that day. This will be the second Prairie aggregation to perform this season at the Willows arana, and another large house will welcome this lively crew when Mickey lon's whistle sounds at 8:30 p.m. Following the match, the Cougars jump onto the boat and leave for the Mainland, en route East, on their first trip to the Prairies. They will not return here until Friday, December 28. During the two Friday nights that they are absent, intercity amateur hockey games will be played at the Willows.

A FOOTBALLER'S PRICE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A sensation has been caused in league football circles by a report that Grimshaw, outside right in the Cardiff City club, has been transferred to the Burnley club at a monetary consideration of £5,000.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Where They're at Now

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	5	4	1	0	18	13	8
Victoria	5	3	2	0	23	18	6
Vancouver	6	3	3	1	20	18	5

With the Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Fredrickson, Victoria	5	1	9	2
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7	4
Duncan, Vancouver	5	2	7	0
Fraser, Seattle	4	2	6	14
Cook, Vancouver	3	3	6	8
Gibson, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Hart, Victoria	3	1	4	2
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4	6
Walker, Seattle	4	0	4	0
Meeking, Victoria	2	1	3	6
Loughlin, Victoria	1	2	3	3
Foyston, Seattle	3	0	3	0
Harris, Seattle	2	1	3	6
Briden, Seattle	3	0	3	0
Boucher, Vancouver	2	0	2	2
Rowe, Seattle	2	0	2	6
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2	2
MacKay, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1	4
Rostrum, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Skinner, Vancouver	0	0	0	6
Arbour, Seattle	0	0	0	2
McFarlane, Seattle	0	0	0	2

This Week's Games

Tonight—Calgary vs. Seattle, in Seattle.

Friday night—Calgary vs. Victoria, in Victoria.

STUDENTS PLAN USUAL INVASION

B.C. UNIVERSIYT TEAMS COMING IN JANUARY

Even Bigger Programme Than in Former Years Is Being Prepared for the Holiday Event

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Plans are under way at the University of B.C. for the annual invasion of Victoria during the Christmas holidays, when many of the students will visit the Island to compete in athletic contests. They will make the trip on Friday, January 4, and return on the Sunday boat. College men and women are expecting to support the teams this year.

Jasper Wolverton, president of the Men's Athletic Society of the U.B.C., spent the week-end in Victoria making arrangements, and at the executive meeting of the Athletic Society on Monday a temporary programme was drafted. Doris Shorney, president of the Women's Athletics, is completing plans for the women's events.

The programme is to include rowing, badminton and basketball for Friday; basketball, ice hockey and grass hockey for Saturday morning; McKechnie Cup and second team rugby and track events for Saturday afternoon.

Aquatic events will be staged at the Y.M.C.A. early Saturday evening, and the swimming will be followed by a ball at the Empress Hotel in honor of the athletic teams.

TIJUANA RACING

TIAJUANA, Mex., Dec. 4.—Following are the results of today's racing here:

First race, 6 furlongs: 1, Lady Leband, 108, Maiben; 2, Hayseed, 112, Neal; 3, Van Loo, 108, Weiner; also ran, Wise Guy, H. Warren and Pat Loudain. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 5 furlongs: 1, Harry D., 109, Mex; 2, Lady Tiptoe, 109, Wilson; 3, Bessie Young, 114, E. Fator; also ran, Little Smile, Ike Mills, Mayo B. Go and Pueblo. Carrie Baker, scratched. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 5 furlongs: 1, Careen, 114, Horn; 2, Toombeola, 101, Watrous; 3, Jean Corey, 114, Mex; also ran, Bookworm, Runleigh, Stanley H, Rubber 11 and Santhia C. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: 1, Wiki Jack, 93, O'Brien; 2, Dainty Lady, 105, Watrous; 3, Vic, 110, Stevens; also ran, Charlotte B, Lady Leonid, Cavaliadour 11, Desterous, Glad News, Nan McKinney, Incognance and Cock o' the Roost. Querelous, scratched Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs: 1, Hilarity 111, Lavine; 2, Helen Cook, 103, Stevens; 3, Ramo, 102, P. Hurn; also ran, Great Finisher, Dell Evans, Townsend, Zollah, Crescent and Odd Seth. Rosemint, scratched. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race, Mile and Sixteenth: 1, By Right, 105, Lavine; 2, Regresso, 110, Mex; 3, Hal Wright, 110, Horn; also ran, Laura Cochrane, Warrior, Peerless One, Wise Judge and Yermak. Fair Virginia, White Cap, May Prosper, Dominator and Chick Barclay, scratched. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Seventh race, Mile and 70 Yards: 1, Hyanpom, 107, Maiben; 2, Sportsman, 102, Boganski; 3, Salvo, 112, Lavine; also ran, Fireworth, War Penny, Wedding Prince and Summer Sigh. Apricot, scratched. Time 1:45 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5 furlongs: Lobelia, 112; Blanche Meyers, 112; Peggy Martin, 112; Dapper Dan, 109; Hartelle, 114; Hereafter, 117; Herder, 117; Sen. Donlan, 117.

Second race, 6 furlongs: Mistake, 105; My Laddie, 105; Clipp, 105; Sir John Jr., 105; Brown Shasta, 108; Romulus, 108; Flea, 110; Evelyn Harrigan, 115; Woodie Mongomery, 115.

Third race, 5½ furlongs: Curry Desha, 109; Lemon Seth, 109; Black Shasta, 109; H. I. Trump, 109; Feba, 109; Serena, 109; Lorena L., 109; Kildare, 109; Tiny Seth, 109; Rock and Rye, 112; The Competitor, 112; Boomerang, 112; Eminent, 112.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Billy Lane, 108; Double Van, 108; Marble, 108; Day of Wrath, 110; Dalton, 110; McCroan, 110; Teo Breckenridge, 110; Jay Mac, 110; Coax Me, 115.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs: Bobby Allen, 107; Norfield, 109; Yukon, 113; Gold Bryan, 113; Ask Jessie, 112; Phrone Ward, 112; Hillsdale, 113; Plowsteel, 112; Mr. Kruter, 112; Faithful Girl, 114.

Sixth race, One Mile: White Boots, 103; Obstinate, 103; Flame, 103; Fair Virginia, 103; Prince Direct, 106; Poacher, 106; Carrie Baker, 108; Ponza Ray, 108; Plurality, 108; Raydo, 108; Byrne, 108; Mary Jane Baker, 108; Callithump, 111.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs: Convent, 97; Peter Pierson, 99; Odd Seth, 105; Bill McCloy, 105; Little Clair, 106; Yalta, 107; Counsel, 107; Faber, 109; Green Spring, 112; Blind Baggage, 112; The Falconer, 112.

Track—Clear and fast.

CUMBERLAND BEATS NANAIMO VETERANS

COAL DIGGERS SCORE FIRST AND FINISH FOR DAY

Northerners Come From Behind and Tally Four Times—Forwards Arouse Cumberland Pride

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 4.—Cumberland United advanced into the second round of the Brackman-Ker Cup by defeating the Veterans of Nanaimo by a score of four goals to one on Sunday. The ground was in a very heavy state when the teams lined up, snow and sleet having fallen for some considerable time prior to the game. Graham kicked off shortly after 2 o'clock, the visitors making tracks for the Cumberland goal, and in less than two minutes from the kick-off were leading by a goal, scored from a penalty given against Monahan. The visitors' inside left made no mistake with the kick, crashing the ball in the corner well out of reach of Blair.

This put the visitors on good terms with themselves, and they attempted to force the game. Playing the kick and rush style of football, they had the locals all at sea for the first fifteen minutes. Gradually, however, Cumberland's superior footwork began to tell, and the visiting goalie was having a most anxious time of it, saving numerous shots. From a melee in front of goal, Turner, with a great drive, beat the Vets' goalie for the first counter, making the teams level. The whole of the home forwards were working like a machine, and from a well combined move Graham drove the ball with great speed towards the Vets' goalie, who made the one mistake of his whole play during the afternoon, when he attempted to kick the ball instead of going down after it. This gave Cumberland the lead, half-time arriving after with the play centring round the middle of the field.

Second Half

The second half opened with the rain coming down worse than ever, making accurate play almost impossible. A fine forward move by the whole of the Cumberland forwards resulted in Turner again finding the net with a great drive, making the score three to one for Cumberland. The visitors protested this goal, claiming a foul against one of the home forwards. The referee, however, was firm in his decision, allowing the point. Milligan managed to find the net, scoring Cumberland's fourth and last goal after brilliant work. Time was called about five minutes later with the locals easy winners by a score of four goals to one.

There was no outstanding player on the Cumberland team. The whole of the forwards, considering the state of the ground, played superb football. Andy Horne was the pick of the local halves, with the backs and Goalie Blair having very little to do.

For the visitors, the goalie, the backs, and Pete Green, at centre half, were easily the pick.

Badminton Tournament Interests Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 4.—The badminton tournament at the Cumberland court is making great headway, a good many games being played during the past week. The tournament is being played on the American plan, and is the first attempt under these conditions on the local courts. Judging by the great interest taken up to date the tournament is very successful. Results played up to and including Saturday are as follows: Mrs. Mordy and Webb beat Mrs. Nunns and Jones, 15-14. Mrs. Nunns and Jones beat Mrs. Apps and Mumford, 15-5. Mrs. Leversedge and Nunns beat Mrs. Apps and Mumford, 15-5. Miss Scott and McNaughton beat Mrs. Mordy and Webb, 15-3. Mrs. Leversedge and Nunns beat Miss Scott and McNaughton, 15-4. Miss McFadyen and Mordy beat Mrs. Mordy and Webb, 15-10. Mrs. Nunns and Jones beat Mrs. Spicer and Lang, 15-10. Mrs. Leversedge and Nunns beat Mrs. Nunns and Jones, 15-4. Mrs. Leversedge and Nunns beat Mrs. Spicer and Lang, 15-7. Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen beat Mrs. Symons and Leversedge, 15-5. Mrs. Mordy and Webb beat Mrs. Finch and Symons, 15-11. Mrs. Finch and Symons beat Mrs. Nunns and Jones, 15-11. Mrs. Mordy and Webb beat Mrs. Symons and Leversedge, 15-11. Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen, 15-11. Miss McFadyen and Mordy beat Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen, 15-8. Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen beat Mrs. Mordy and Webb, 15-7. Miss McFadyen and Mordy beat Miss Partridge and Murray, 15-10. Mrs. Nunns and Jones beat Miss McFadyen and Mordy, 15-11. Miss Gallivan and Owen beat Mrs. Nunns and Jones, 15-3. Miss Scott and McNaughton beat Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Owen, 15-8.

S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Mary's Quintette to Meet Centennials—League Leaders Have Hard Game Tonight

The Centennials will be out tonight in an endeavor to capture two points at the expense of the speedy St. Mary's five. St. Mary's have won their first two games this season and are at present leading the Intermediate division. Centennials have a smoothly working team at present and will doubtless give St. Mary's a very hard run.

Metropolitan Intermediate girls will play the St. John's girls tonight, and it is difficult to choose the winning team as both are about on an equal footing.

The Greys, a very fast boys' team, meet St. John's Intermediate boys, while the Belmont five play St. Mark's in the same division.

Programme tonight at Trades Hall:

7:00 o'clock: Intermediate Boys—Greys vs. St. John's.

7:30 o'clock: Intermediate Girls—Mets. vs. St. John's.

8:15 o'clock: Intermediate "A"—Centennial vs. St. Mary's.

9:00 o'clock: Intermediate "B"—Belmonts vs. St. Mark's.

Tilden May Quit Davis Cup Play

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—As a result of the controversy between William T. Tilden, national singles and doubles lawn tennis champion, and Harold H. Hackett, of the United States Davis Cup committee, Tilden said today that he may never again appear on an American Davis Cup team.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERSHIP AT STAKE IN TODAY'S GAMES

Teamsters Meet Bays at Royal Athletic—Tommies and Schoolboys Clash at Beacon Hill

Can the present tie in the Wednesday Football League be broken? This is the question that the followers of local soccer are asking at the present time, and the two tied teams are the Teamsters and the Garrison.

Since the commencement of the season these teams have been on a level standing, and today, when they take the field against their opponents, they will both have the same number of points, namely, seven apiece. There is one thing to take into consideration, and that is the Garrison have played one game less than their worthy rivals, the Teamsters; still these teams are in joint occupation of the second berth.

Today the Tommies will meet Cranleigh House School at Beacon Hill at 2:45 p.m., while the Teamsters will entertain the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park, kick-off at 3:30 p.m. It is not for one minute doubted that the Tommies will win their game against the school, but in the second match the Teamsters will have a hard nut to crack in the boys with the gold and green sweaters. In the last match these teams battled for a full ninety minutes, and at the conclusion of the playing time the Teamsters emerged victorious by the odd goal. A win for both the Tommies and the Teamsters will place them in joint occupancy of the premier berth, while defeat for either team will place them in the third position. Broad Street eleven, who are at present holding down the top berth, drew a bye for today, and, as a result of their lay-off, they will have to drop down into second berth if either of the teams now holding down the second place come off with a win.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Garrison—Biss; Spiers and Grimes; Ward, Kemp and Mitchell; Cummings, Humphries, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Teamsters—Lomas; Gilbert and Hay; McKinnon, Ord and Rowan; Spcak, Land, Fraser, Davis and Hatherell.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardner and Richardson; Obee, Hawkes and Sewell; Carley, Moir, Creighton, Hawkes and Woodley; reserve, Wilkinson.

Cranleigh House School—Waggett; Milton and Hayes; Haggen; Wainman and Donaldson; Husband, Caskie, Costerton, Cull and Martin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—T. W. Niblet, representing A. G. Havers, British open golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, United States professional title holder, signed agreements today whereby Havers and Sarazen are to meet in a seventy-two hole match in California in January.

Delegates to Confer On New Organization

Wednesday League Asked to Remove Opposition to Formation of One Body to Control All Local Soccer Football—Clubs Show Two to One Majority in Favor of Suggestion for Single Control

CALLING on the Wednesday Football League to reconsider its refusal to entertain the idea of a single governing body for soccer football in the city and to appoint two delegates to confer with a similar number from the Saturday League, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alex. Robertson, president of the B.C.F.A., in an effort to find a solution to the problem acceptable to both leagues, a resolution was passed at last night's meeting in the Y.M.C.A., of delegates from every soccer club in Victoria.

On Monday the Wednesday League slammed the door with a resounding bang in the face of the proposal, but last night the fact that the three bodies at present governing soccer in the city could be abolished, and one organization substituted, in spite of the opposition of the Wednesday League, was considered a lever powerful enough to force the door open again.

Clubs Rule

"The clubs, and not the leagues, rule football in the Province," said Mr. Alex. Robertson. "If the majority of clubs in the city are in favor of the proposal, nothing can stop it from becoming a reality. And as all seven clubs in the Saturday League favor it, and one club in the Wednesday League in addition, there exists a majority of eight to four calling for the establishment of a single organization. The opposition of the Wednesday League, according to the constitution of the B.C.F.A., could simply be ignored. I do not like to suggest coercion, but, as a last resort, we should remember that it is possible."

The delegates agreed with Mr. Robertson that an amicable settlement of the difficulty would be vastly preferable to anything savoring of coercion, and it was then decided to ask the Wednesday League to participate in a conference in an attempt to reconcile the conflicting attitudes.

"If you are going to allow a minority to dictate," said Mr. Wallace, "it seems to me that football must be in a pretty poor condition. We can really regard the attempt of the Wednesday League to block the project as coercion of the majority by the minority of clubs. It means that four clubs are trying to prevent eight from following the lead set by both the Lower Mainland and the Upper Island Football Associations, both of which are operating with entire success."

Jack Suspects "Nigger"

Mr. "Jack" Youson thought that the arguments in favor of the proposal were so cogent that the refusal of the Wednesday League clearly indicated that there was "a nigger in the wood-pile somewhere." Mr. Milton, of Cranleigh House School, strongly maintained that a "nigger" did not exist; and that the decision of the league had in no way been influenced by its officials, but had been reached by the delegates from the various clubs of the Wednesday League.

Mr. Robertson denied the report that the proposal had its roots in the desire of the Saturday League to escape from a condition of bankruptcy by having its affairs taken over by another body.

"The Saturday League has money to its credit in the bank," he said, "and its inclusion in the new league would not mean that a financial obligation would go with it. Moreover, the argument that the new league would not have sufficient money to carry on, is quite unfounded. Affiliation fees and gate receipts would result in a credit balance of from $150 to $200 at the end of the year."

STANFORD RUGGERS COMING

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Stanford Rugby team will tour British Columbia during the Christmas vacation. It is announced by the athletic board. Four games will be played, one with the University of British Columbia.

CHECKER PLAYERS MAY START CLUB

MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

J. B. Hanson May Be Brought Here to Give Exhibition of Simultaneous Match Play

From time to time attempts have been made to organize a checker players' club here, but, altbough there are a number of devotees of the game in Victoria, the attempts have not yet been successful.

Recently a communication has been received from J. B. Hanson, a well-known expert at the game, offering to come here and give an exhibition of simultaneous play.

Hanson is a real top-notcher. He won from N. Banks in the fourth American checker tournament. Banks is the player who recently played R. Stewart for the championship of the world.

Mr. W. A. Myers, the well-known local player, is calling a meeting at the Trades Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, when it is hoped that all interested will make it a point to be present. It will then be decided whether J. B. Hanson's offer will be accepted, and possibly the time will be considered opportune for organizing a local checkers club.

COLONIST BOWLERS WIN FROM COUGARS

The Cougars found The Colonist bowlers at their best last evening and the printers won all three games. Moore was the star performer with two scores of over the 200 mark. For the puckchasers Gibson was high with 493. The third game was the most evenly contested, only ten pins dividing the teams. Tomorrow the Arcades meet Sidney at 8 p.m.

On Monday evening the U.C.T.'s took two games from the Pressmen and finished 210 pins to the good. Neither team was at full strength, only being able to muster four men aside. Miller for the traveling men equalled West's high score for a league match this season with 232, and Malcolm came along with 310. Bell for the Pressmen was high man with a total of 484. The scores:

Colonist	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Hawkins	171	142	151	464
Taylor	150	143	164	457
Moulton	160	159	148	467
Moore	312	202	143	557
Buckle	147	130	154	431
Totals	840	776	760	2376

Cougars	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Gibson	144	188	161	493
Anderson	120	181	145	405
Fredrickson	118	...	146	257
Halderson	138	164	128	429
Hart	137	139	167	453
Meeking	106	...	...	106
Totals	655	718	750	2123

C. C. T.	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Malcolm	173	210	155	538
Nehring	126	189	184	499
D'Arcy	133	127	123	383
Miller	232	175	148	545
Total	653	701	610	1964

Pressmen	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Bell	162	162	159	485
D. Neill	110	139	156	405
Cussell	120	106	166	440
W. Neill	146	127	146	419
Totals	538	595	621	1754

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A spirited encounter, in Blackfriars Ring, London, tonight, resulted in a win for Albert Rogers, of Mitcham, over "Kid" Moose, who came from Saskatchewan a year ago, and is now the Lancashire leading middleweight.

Moose took two counts of eight, and was taking the third, all in the eighth round, when his seconds threw in the towel.

SKEEZIX ALWAYS CAME IN MONEY

Drumheller's Gelding Was Top Horse at Tanforan Race Meeting Just Concluded

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—In the running meet just closed at Tanforan, Skeezix, George Drumheller's three-year-old gelding, was top horse winner. Skeezix annexed a total of $6,070. He won two feature events—the Derby trial and the Speckles handicap—was second in two others, third in another and second in purse race. Skeezix never failed in six starts to place or show, if he did not win, and thus he never was cut out of the money.

The gelding is by Sweep out of Margaret T.

THE FATAL GRID

Nineteen American Footballers Meet Death From Injuries on Field During Present Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Nineteen football players were fatally injured during the 1923 season, according to figures compiled tonight by the Chicago Tribune. Of this number there were nine high school players and five from colleges and universities who were fatally hurt in gridiron accidents.

The first casualty came on October 2, when Buell Crawford, of the Western State College, of Salida, Colo., died from blood poisoning as the result of a broken leg. Fractured skulls and injured backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died of strangulation. He was chewing tobacco and strangled when he was tackled, dying on the field. Two players were killed in Chicago.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

CHARLES PADDOCK, whom the Americans like to describe as "the fastest human being," was given thumbs down when the records committee of the National A.A.U. refused to approve seven records said to have been made by him in 1921.

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There was a time not so very many years ago when American "records" were looked upon with suspicion outside the States, but of late years the Yankees have gone in for intensive athletics in all branches, organization and supervision is very thorough, and claims for records are very carefully examined before being allowed.

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Still and all, they certainly do manage to get a lot of them, all fair and square, although they have a way sometimes of adding to the number credited to some outstanding athlete by staging races of odd lengths and claiming records therefor. BUT THERE ARE OTHERS. THE SAME THING HAS BEEN DONE ELSEWHERE.

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As a matter of fact, the reasons given by the committee for refusal to approve the records in Paddock's case was that they were made in one race, and had not been timed by competant officials. Hereafter, records made at intermediate distances will not be allowed.

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A certain American millionaire has been telling them over in England that he gives away three-quarters of his income annually

The Old 'Un may be addressed care of the Sporting Editor of The Colonist, Victoria, B.C., any old time.

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The good old game of billiards seems to be more than holding its own in the Old Country, both with the pros and the amateurs. And the skill of both the pros and the great unpaid seems to reach a higher plane all the time.

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SMITH and NEWMAN have been literally making the spectators gasp. Five hundred breaks are just as common with them as hundreds are with other pros. These two wizards of the cue are at least 3,000 in 16,000 better than their nearest rivals.

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As regards the number of competitors the Army Billiards Championship is by far the biggest event of the English season. More than 3,000 took part last year.

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Apropos the recent "short nose" finish in the match race between Zev and In Memoriam when there was considerable discussion of the value of photographs of the finish, it is interesting to note that no less an authority than "Flaneur," of The London Sporting Times, writes, "It is high time that owners and trainers here should insist on Finish-Photography, particularly in big races, where millions of pounds sterling are frequently at stake."

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The following was borne on the winds and intercepted by our own special radio fiend. We don't know the author's name or we'd give him credit (for a stack of counters):

I wander round a broken wall
Amid bamboos, all slim and tall;
And meet strange characters and see
A flower, or mayba two or three.
And striva with winds from North and East
And West and South, and hunt the beast
Known as the dragon, which, when seen,
May prove to be red, white or green,
Or move in circles, till I hear
Some bird in piping notes and clear.
In pipings joyful, full and strong,
Shrill forth his cry: "Mah-jong! Mah-jong!"

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AN OLD GOLFER gave a friend of the Old 'Un's a useful suggestion the other day. He noticed that the poor dub was hitting his putts with the heel of his putter. This is a mistake.

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COURTENAY, Dec. 4.—Mr. William Leighton, of the firm of Leighton Bros., blacksmiths and acetylene welders, had his face severely burned Sunday when a can of calcium carbide exploded. It is surmised that the carbide, which had been left on the forge, through an unknown leak in the roof, had become dampened by the heavy rainfall of the previous two days. The result was that gas formed in the can, and, when Mr. Leighton moved it, it exploded. The victim of the accident does not remember having had heat or a flame of any sort near the carbide and just why it should have exploded is still a mystery. Mr. Leighton is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton.

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REGULATIONS HALT ACTION

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greeted Mr. Harrison, when, in one of the numerous passages in which he took issue with the commissioner, he said he would like to remake the commission, to give it wider powers, and to have an inquiry which would really get to the bottom of a state of affairs in the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act which had been partly revealed by the witnesses, even though many of them had been unwilling ones.

"Police Court Methods"

Mr. Davis displayed some heat in what he characterized as Mr. Harrison's impoliteness and also to his "police court methods."

"I will tell my learned friend that the police court in Victoria is a pretty fine court—a very good court indeed," retorted Mr. Harrison.

Another bitter dispute between Mr. Davis and Mr. Harrison came when the latter bluntly told Mr. Davis that it was his duty, as counsel on the record for the Attorney-General of British Columbia, to do what he (Mr. Harrison) was doing, and to bring witnesses before the inquiry.

The changed attitude of Commissioner Smith, had feeling between whom and Mr. Harrison had become a notorious feature of the inquiry until yesterday, when it was marked by a conciliatory manner, was again apparent today; albeit it was not strong enough to bridge the distance which divides the two men as to the manner in which the inquiry should be conducted.

Commissioner Obdurate

Mr. Harrison again objected to giving the names of his witnesses before they were brought into court. He did not object to giving the names to the commissioner privately. Commissioner Smith would not recede from his position that the names must be given in advance.

"I have trouble enough in bringing some of these people here," protested Mr. Harrison. "They won't come forward at all unless you protect them more than you are doing. You are not here sitting as a court. You are not here to try specific persons upon specific charges. You are here to investigate the general conditions of the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act by the mounted police. That is what the royal commission is for."

"I cannot agree with you," said the commissioner. "Generally speaking, you would be right. But as this commission is directed to me, I have to inquire into specific charges against specific persons, and I think they have the right to particulars of the charges and the names of their accusers."

Wants All the Truth

It was this passage which led, as reported above, to Mr. Harrison's comment that he would like to see the commission enlarged so that the whole truth might be brought to light.

The calling of Mrs. O'Brien as the first witness of the day precipitated one of the numerous displays of feeling which have punctuated every session of the inquiry. Mr. McDiarmid said there was no need to call the lady; he would admit what she was going to swear to.

Mr. Davis—In that case it is a waste of time.

Mr. Harrison—Oh, yes, that's what my learned friend has said all along. It has all been a waste of time. But, Mr. Commissioner, the deeper we go in this inquiry the more we find.

Commissioner Smith—If Mr. Harrison insists that the witness be called, I think we must hear her.

Mrs. O'Brien's Evidence

Mrs. O'Brien, smartly dressed and wearing black, aroused the ire of Mr. McDiarmid, facing the accused "mounties" and by looking straight at them as she told her story of the two girls who gave evidence against Doc Smith last week. "The witness is making a speech," said Mr. McDiarmid. "Let her alone," said the commissioner. "That is her affair if she chooses to do it that way."

Mrs. O'Brien's evidence was brief. She said she went to Sergeant Mundy last February and told him the story she had heard from the girls some months before that time. She told him, she said, that Doc Smith had taken two girls of fifteen to an opium den, after giving them cocaine. She told him about a young man of seventeen, who had taken girls to Doc Smith's rooms in the Lightheart Building and given them dope there—"until their eyes were popping out of their heads, to use the language that was used to me," added Mrs. O'Brien.

Travesty on Justice

She had also told Sergeant Mundy, said Mrs. O'Brien, of the unreportable incidents alleged when young girls had been taken to Doc Smith's rooms in the Royal Hotel. "Mundy told me that he was not satisfied with Doc Smith," declared Mrs. O'Brien; "but he never did anything about what I told him."

Counsel for the defence intimated that they had no questions to ask Mrs. O'Brien.

"I thought my friends had all sorts of questions to put," said Mr. Harrison; and the laugh which went up in the courtroom bore witness to the popular rumor that Mrs. O'Brien was armed with all sorts of direct sallies against the accused "mounties" and their lawyers.

Lloyd Cole, thirty years old and a self-confessed drug addict who had served prison terms for several offences, told a story of how he had gone to Okalla for six months on a charge of having dope rather than "frame" one George Muir, a man that Doc Smith wanted to "get."

Stool Pigeon Methods

Cole said that Doc Smith seized him on Granville Street last February, and found illicit drugs upon him. Doc Smith had told him, Cole swore, that if he would catch "one or two others" Doc Smith would get him off from serving six months. Doc Smith proposed a scheme for trapping Muir.

"He told me he did not care how I found the stuff on Muir, even if I planted it," Cole declared.

"I kept stalling Doc Smith," said Cole. "I didn't want to frame a man. I didn't want to be that sort of a stool pigeon. Anyway, I did not do the job, and I got six months."

"No, I won't tell you what my police record is," said Cole, when Mr. Davis started to question him; "it's not fair. I have paid the penalty. Why should I be brought here and made to tell all this against myself?"

"You should protect this man, Mr. Commissioner," urged Mr. Harrison.

"Those who have to bring witnesses before you must necessarily have to bring some who have been in prison. It is for you to say that these men should not be unnecessarily degraded on the witness stand. It prevents other witnesses from coming. Men are being frightened away from this inquiry. Let me give my learned friends a record of this man's convictions. What good can they get from forcing it out of him?"

"I am sorry for them," said the commissioner, "but if they come here and accuse these officers they must expect to be so questioned. You must answer the question"—turning to the witness.

"But I was subpoenaed. I came here against my will," protested Cole.

Commissioner Smith ruled that the witness must answer the questions.

Cole admitted that he had served several terms in prison. His last term was that in Okalla, and he said he had served it because Doc Smith had framed him. He had been offered hospital treatment if he would betray Muir, and he had gone to prison rather than do that.

The session was concluded with the confused and contradictory evidence of Alymer Young, a drug addict who first of all identified Doc Smith as the man who had asked him to sell drugs, and later said that it was some other person named Smith.

Commissioner Smith ruled that the specific charge as to which Young had been called against Smith and Eccles had fallen to the ground. Later in the session Mr. Harrison intimated that the conduct of Young before the inquiry was an instance of the difficulty there was in dealing with some of the witnesses. The inquiry will continue tomorrow.

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At the Playhouses

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CAPITOL THEATRE John Gilbert is an affable sort of a soul. He makes friends very easily. During the production of "Cameo Kirby," the William Fox screen version of the Booth Tarkington-Harry Leon Wilson stage success, which is showing at the Capitol this week, an affable old Irishman named Rooney, who helped around the studio, became attached to him and insisted upon telling the actor all his troubles. Mrs. Rooney had been berating Mike too freely, and Mike was much affected. It seems that in Ireland, in the days of Mike's youth, the chief sign of feminine charm was a long, swan-like neck, and the old Irishman reflected. "Oh, John," he wept bitterly upon Gilbert's shoulder, "the way that wowan treats me—the way that woman treats me! And to think that back in Ireland I could have married a girl with a neck as long as your arm!"

COLUMBIA THEATRE Vivid, tremendous, exciting and remarkable is the story of early whaling as seen on the screen at the Columbia Theatre. Every man who loves the sea and every woman who loves adventure will enjoy "Down to the Sea in Ships," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The story is vivid, tremendously exciting and remarkable in its accurate presentation of the ways and days aboard a whaler a hundred years ago. From the moment the majestic square-rigger, with all her canvas bellying in the fair winds of New Bedford, sails into the rising sun until, after eighteen months, she returns storm-swept and staggering, the spectator is spellbound.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The Inner Voice," which has been secured by the management of the Playhouse for a three-day showing, sets the high water mark in the cost of the motion picture production. This picture, which has more than one thousand scenes extending from the mining regions of the northwest to the Wall Street section of New York, cost over three hundred thousand dollars before it was finally completed and placed on the market. This picture also has the distinction of not only being the biggest, but the most successful film production that has ever been exploited by the independent wing of the film industry.

ROYAL THEATRE This famous story by Sir Walter Scott reaches exalted moments such as stir one's blood and make one's heart throb violently, and in the picture these moments are worked up to grand smashing climaxes which make this film a masterpiece. The characters, Rob Roy, Helen Campbell, Wee MacGregor, Dougall Argyle and Killarn, portrayed by famous English actors, are figures which seem to live in the story. And the big scenes include the rising of the clans, the tremendous conflagration which consumes the entire MacGregor settlements at Inversnaid, MacGregor's abduction of Helen Campbell; the many physical exploits of Rob Roy, who engages single-handed bands of outlaws and companies of Montrose's retainers; MacGregor's dive into the River Forth; the tremendous mournful funeral procession of the entire Clan MacGregor, which ends in the spectacular rising from the dead. This picture is showing at the Royal Theatre all week.

Charles Kunkel Dead

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"The Man From Texas"

James Gleason, a retired business man, who desires to keep his promise to an old friend, A. J. Clunk.

Jennie Gleason, his better half, with ideas of her own in matters of love, Miss Frieda Hasenfratz.

Effie, their daughter, who is bound to marry the man of her choice, come what may, Mrs. H. Hasenfratz.

Charley Marshall, a young man in love who overcame all obstacles.

"The Economical Boomerang"

Mr. Alexander Dabbleton, suddenly seized with an economical streak, W. Clunk.

Mrs. Alexander Dabbleton, although disagreeing, acquiesces, Miss Hilda Brindley.

Mr. Bird Plover, Mrs. Bird Plover, recently married, C. Stephens and Miss Margaret Foyer.

Doctor, who is laboring under a misapprehension, Mr. H. Koeger.

Maggie, who, if she was not Irish, might have been French, Miss S. McConnell.

"The Quiet Hotel"

Miss Calcium, an actress seeking rest, Edith Timothy.

Susan, who runs the Quiet Hotel, Martha Foyer.

Rubber Neck, colored porter, Stanley Dickinson.

WOULD HAVE GENTILE RULER IN PALESTINE

So Thinks Dr. Cowles, Traveler and Archaeologist—Earl Carnarvon Poisoned But Not by Insect

"If the British Government are to restore peace and order in Palestine, they should, in my opinion, recall Sir Herbert Samuel, the Jewish Prime Minister, and place in his stead a Gentile; and they should be compelled to withdraw the power of war declaration," stated Dr. Cowles, archaeologist and traveler, in the address which he gave on Monday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Dr. Cowles has come here almost direct from Egypt and Palestine, which he visited during the last three months, and in that time he has been able to draw comparisons between the conditions of these countries at the present time and on the occasion of previous visits.

Lord Allenby, in 1918, had said: "I want to assure the people of Palestine that nothing will be done in the way of making appointments in Palestine without consulting the people."

"Three months later," said the speaker, "Sir Herbert Samuel, a Jew, was appointed High Commissioner of Palestine without consulting the desires of the people." Allenby had been sent to Egypt as High Commissioner. Dr. Cowles read a letter which he had received from a Government official, to whom he had written asking why Arabs had not been given office, and the reply had given no light on the question. Yet the Arabs had felt sufficiently sensitive to the oversight to send a delegation to London to wait on the Duke of Devonshire with a request for similar information.

Three times in forty-four years Dr. Cowles has visited Egypt, and since the British occupation he had noted vast improvements in the condition of the country and the people. He found everywhere that the Britisher's word was respected and his name honored. During the Summer just past he had visited Alexandria, Cario, Luxor, and other parts of the country.

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The votes polled by the women candidates last year totalled 228,000.

The three women members of Parliament, Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Phillipson, are candidates, and may be re-elected, but it is considered unlikely that many of the others will succeed.

Of the remaining thirty-one women candidates, not a single one is contesting a seat previously held by her own party. Mrs. Olive Strachey, Independent, Chiswick, Middlesex, has extremely indifferent prospects in her fight against Lieutenant-Colonel Grant Morden, who is standing again as the Conservative candidate in that riding, especially as the anti-Conservative vote will be split by the Labor candidate, Wm. Haywood. Labor also has entered a candidate against Lady Torrington, Liberal, in Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, where Colonel W. B. Dupre, Conservative, is fighting to hold the seat. It is doubtful if either the Liberal or Labor candidate will make much impression against Colonel Dupre.

The women candidates who are considered to have a sporting chance of election are as follows:

Duchess of Athol, in Portsmouth; Helen Fraser, Liberal, in Hamilton, Lanark; Susan Lawrence, Labor, in Northeast Ham; Margaret Bondfield, Labor, in Northampton, where she is opposing Right Hon. C. A. McCurdy, Liberal, the present member, and J. V. Collier, Conservative; Dorothy Kewson, Labor, in the double member riding of Norwich, where there are two candidates of each party running; and Dame Helen Gwynn-Vaughn, Conservative, in North Camberwall, London, where she almost succeeded in being elected last year.

The clusia, a tree of Brazil, strangles all other neighboring trees by its aerial roots.

The Strain of Housework

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

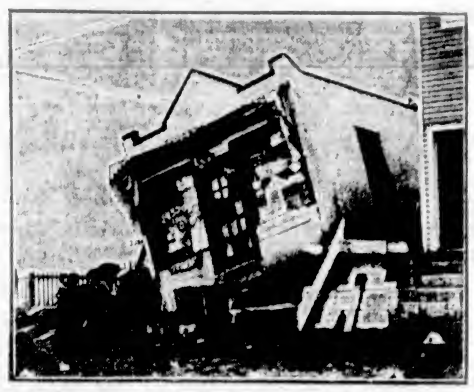
It is the ambition of all climbers who reach the top of the Wrekin, the most famous mountain in Shropshire, to pass through "the eye of the needle." A person has to be thin to enter the narrow passage between the two rocks

French society and diplomats attended the famous St. Hubert Deer Hunt in the forest of Halath. The photograph shows the hounds of Count de Valliere being blessed before hunting for the deer

Prince Felix Felixovitch Youssoupoff, who has arrived in America, confesses to the slaying of the Russian monk Rasputin. Prince Felix at one time was one of the most influential young noblemen connected with the Russian court

The humble bicycle came into its own at Los Angeles recently when six young ladies staged an old-fashioned race to settle a dispute. The means of combat was unfamiliar to all, but Miss Billy Beck won the race

Marie Douglas, called the German "Angel of Mercy", was recently selected as one of the six foremost nurses of the world, receiving the Florence Nightingale medal from the International Red Cross Conference, held at Geneva



The shoring gave way under this grocery store at Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N.Y., but the prices did not sag and the merchant continued selling goods as usual, shown in the above picture

The beautiful and aristocratic Duchess D'Lanti, a member of the Italian royalty, has been attracted to the films and is seeking to retrieve her fortune in this manner. The duchess has a native dignity that is highly impressive

With an armed guard standing on the threshold, the German butter shopkeepers feel assured that their stock will not be subject to a raid by the hungry crowd that gathers at the door

Miss Joan Hay, noted English actress, who has been appearing successfully on Broadway, has recently sailed for England. Her visit will be short, for she is returning with a few weeks to continue her stay on this continent

Photograph shows Miss Helen Gould, American heiress, who married Baron Jean Daniel de Montenach, of Switzerland, recently in Paris, leaving the church with her husband after the ceremony

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, rector, standing near the altar of what is said to be the smallest church in the world, which has just been consecrated on the porch of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn. It can hold ten people

Here is an unusual evening gown of white, which is elaborately embroidered in yellow. Note that the skirt on the sides is longer and fuller than either the front or back

The Cathedral in Milan, Italy, was surounded by myriads of people, who observed the devotions of armistice day that was held in the solemn structure. The crowd are shown waiting the cortege of the bodies of forty soldiers that were brought to Milan for burial

As Lord Carnegie and his bride, Princess Maud, were about to leave their London home for their honeymoon trip, the King of England kissed the bride good-by and wished the couple well

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

STEWART-LEITCH—On December 4, 1923, at St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Mr. James Stewart to Miss Margaret Minto Leitch, both of Victoria.

DEATHS

DACK—On Dec. 1st, 1923, at 1263 Walnut Street, Edgar Charles Dack, aged 64 years. Born in Ontario. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, a sister and a brother.

Private service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. J. Chrow, W. H. Ozard, E. G. Sanders, E. B. Kirkbride, I. J. J. Fisher and W. J. Drysdale.

DICKSON—On November 10, at Belfast, Ireland, Charlotte Dickson, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. C. Crawford, 1295 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM

BRIDGES—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jessie Elizabeth Bridges, who passed away 9th December, 1918.

Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well;
There will be no more sorrow, no more pain,
And no more parting when we meet again.
—Inserted by her loving Husband, also Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family.

IN MEMORIAM

WITHER—In loving memory of Thomas Wilson Wither, who passed away Dec. 9, 1918.

"Gone, but not forgotten."
—Inserted by his Father.

IN MEMORIAM

BRIDGES—In loving memory of our dear Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who passed away Dec. 5, 1918.

Five years have passed and still I miss her;
Words would fail my loss to tell;
People little know the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.
—Inserted by her Dad, Mum, and Brothers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A PROGRESSIVE 500 drive will be held by the Scottish Daughters in Rex Theatre on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8:30 p.m. 7 good prizes and 9 tombola. ½ cord wood 1st tombola. Admission 25c.

BAZAAR, Friday, Dec. 7, 1350 Government Street, opposite Maryland Cafe, 2:30. Princess Patricia Lodge, D. of St. G.

BRITANNIA L.O.B.A., 216, is holding a Sale of Work in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock. Come and buy your Xmas presents.

BRITISH Pacific Investment and Loan Society. A general meeting will be held at Room 211, Pemberton Bldg., on Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing from among the members nine directors and two auditors to hold office until the annual general meeting in February, 1924, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, acting secretary, 1009 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.

C.P.R. CLUB—Military Five Hundred. Empress Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 6, 8:30 prompt. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

DON'T forget—Military 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, tonight. Scrip prizes. Free tombola; silver cigarette case, suede kid gloves, chicken, butter, groceries. 35c, 8:30.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thurs., Dec. 6th, 9-1. Hunt's orchestra. Novelty attractions.

DOUGLAS ST. Baptist Church—Sale of work today, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Plain and fancy articles, Christmas gifts, home cooking, afternoon tea. Musical programme 8 p.m.

ILLUSTRATED lecture, Knox Church. Rev. Dr. Saunby will give his lecture on Japan Friday night, Dec. 7th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, 15c. Musical programme.

HARD Times dance, Carter Hall, December 9th, 9 until 12. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c, from members of V.A.S.C.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 6th, 8:30 p.m. sharp. 14 scrip and 9 free tombola prizes, as follows: ½ ton coal, 5 chickens, 20-lb. sack of sugar, 9 packages of raisins, 5 packages of currants, 9 lbs. butter, 1 sack potatoes. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. Admission 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1
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RT. REV. KATE JORDAN, spiritual readings daily, from 1 to 9 p.m., or by appointment. Suite 26 Surrey Blk., 633 Yates St. Phone 7873L.

R.A.O.B., G.L.E.—Visiting Grand Lodge will install officers and officially open the "Pride of Victoria" Lodge, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m. Room 2, K. of P. Hall, N. Park St.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY for light delivery and inside work. Richards Bakery, 1104 Douglas.

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 8, 1923.
Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School.
Day and Evening Classes.

EXPERIENCED advertising solicitor wanted by The Vancouver World newspaper; good salary to right person. Write, giving references to Manager, Vancouver Daily World, Vancouver, B.C.

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WANTED—A messenger boy. Pattinson's Drug Store, Oak Bay.

YOUNG man or strong lad, to work on poultry farm; board and wages; good opportunity to learn the business. Apply Cowichan Creamery, 500 Fort St.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 16 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of John Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 504 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A COMFORTABLE home and a small salary is offered in return for light services during the Winter months. Box 6554, Colonist.

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Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School.
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EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 64-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

GIRL or woman, for housework, assist with children, sleep in. Apply Box 9195, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general. Apply 240 Foul Bay Road. Phone 1695.

WANTED—Energetic and trustworthy girl to take care of children and assist with housework. Phone 8396L.

WANTED—A young girl to help in house; must be fond of children; light work, good home, sleep in; $15 per month. Apply morning. 1729 Hampshire Road.

WANTED—Housekeeper, experienced in hotel work. Apply Strathcona Hotel.

WANTED—Capable woman, to work in and outdoors on small goat ranch. Miss Payne, Sidney, Vancouver Island.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN educated young Japanese (married) wants steady job in city; good worker. 790 Pembroke Street.

HAVE your car repaired at home; reliable mechanic, 35 years' exp. Phone 7706R1.

MIDDLE-aged man wants position as bookkeeper or cashier; experienced. Knowledge of commercial French. Phone 41M.

TWO dairymen want situation; milk any number; references if required; state wages. Box 6163, Colonist.

WANTED—By ex-naval man, position as watchman, janitor, elevator or place of trust. Phone 4261Y.

YOUNG man with talent for music wants light employment. Box 6149, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

DOMESTIC help from Old Country, age 28, very capable, experienced, and highly recommended, seeks engagement. Care of Mrs. L., Box 1, Marigold P.O.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and bookkeeper desires position, salary second consideration, must have work. Box 9220, Colonist.

LADY, experienced traveler, returning to Old Country shortly, would give services on journey for part fare. Miss F., care of Parker, 690 Burrard St., Vancouver.

WANTED, by reliable Englishwoman, daily work, house or chambermaid; experienced. 126 Superior Street.

YOUNG lady stenographer, experienced, desires position; small shop preferred. Box 6203, Colonist.

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TO EXCHANGE 8
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FOR Rent—Stable, suitable for 4 cows, sanitary; good loft. Apply 2717 Asquith Street. Phone 1957Y.

HALL to Rent—Suitable for dances, parties or lectures. Phone 9600 or 919Y.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED—Used piano, good tone. State make and price. Box 6199, Colonist.

WANTED—Garage close to Alisa Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets. Box 9999, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A. HICKLING'S Bargains—Trombone, $20; violin, case, bow, $15; banjo, $6.90; oil heaters from $3.50. 741 Pandora Ave.

BARGAIN—Set of 6 mahogany chairs, with leather seats, like new, $21.50. Oddy's, 1913 Douglas Street. New location.

BABY buggies, new, cheapest in city; cedar chests carved, painted Egyptian style. Brown, 603 Hereward Road, Victoria West.

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ENGLISH windshield for back seat of motor, cheap. Box 6176, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Child's play pen, rocking horses and hand push car. Phone 6961X.

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FOR Sale—Drums and traps, $49. Hughes, 857 Yates Street. Phone 7159.

FOR Sale—Single tube radio set in cabinet, with batteries and one set of phones. 615 Belleville.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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LARGE four-spring motor Brunswick gramophone, nearly new; also valuable records. Phone 3567L.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board; close in. Phone 4942R.

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BOARD and room, private family; business lady or gentleman or student; near High School. Reply Miss Hadwen, 1527 Camosun.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A BED-SITTING-ROOM, close in, suit one or two friends. Phone 4945R.

A THREE-ROOM suite, with use of kitchen, in private home, ground floor, modern conveniences. Apply 1770 Fort St. Phone 4945R.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 920 Michigan St.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, heated and reasonable. Phone 5414Y.

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DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 617 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19
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FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; all conveniences. 1905 Blanshard. 7424X.

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VANCOUVER, 619; Cook, 913—Comfortable suites or single rooms; every convenience, furnace.

2 AND 3-roomed housekeeping suites, half block from Spencer's. 755 View Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT 600 Gorge Road—Nicely furnished two-room apartments, heated, 8 minutes from Hudson's Bay, $19. Phone 1907R.

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ALANDALE Apartments, Linden Avenue. 419 Sayward Bldg. Phone 6069.

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4-ROOM flat, pantry and bathroom, terminus Douglas Street carline, $13 monthly, including water. Phone 6892R.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

BUSINESS lady wants partly furnished flat, cottage or rooms, vicinity city limits, Esquimalt. Box 9103, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

135 Linden Avenue, $40 per month. 1736 Bay Street, $26 per month. 716 Kings Road, $16 per month. 935 Inverness Street, $10 per month. Two Apartments, 1010 Empress Ave., $29.50 per month each. Two Apartments, Alexandre Block, $10 per month each.

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7-ROOM house, $16, also 5-room cottage, $13.50; both modern, with garages, Blanshard Street, close in. No small children. Apply 2662 Blanshard St.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A SIX-ROOMED furnished house to rent, with garage, Hollywood Crescent. Also small furnished cottage, suitable for two people. Apply Mrs. Shelton, Delhi Hotel.

COMFORTABLE well-furnished houses for rent or lease. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901.

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THREE-ROOM furnished cottage, modern, 1509 Crescent Road. Phone 7577R.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, maids' room, 3 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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5 ROOMS, furnished, $19. 7 rooms, unfurnished, $15, near car. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT THE
BIRD AND PET SHOP

TAME talking parrots, goldfinches, linnets, bullfinches, small tame monkeys.

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A. DALE buys poultry at top prices for cash. 845 Fort St. Phone 5952.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

GOOD CARS BELOW REGULAR

1920 DODGE TOURING	$675
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1921 FORD TOURING	$395
1918 MAC SIX TOURING	$595
1918 OVERLAND "90"	$395
1918 OVERLAND TOURING	$295
1920 CHEVROLET TOURING	$375
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LOST AND FOUND 32

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LOST—Burnside district, wheel chain for truck. Phone 5491R1. Reward.

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LOST—Thursday, two $20 and one $5 bill. Reward. Room 1, Imperial Bank Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

FOR SALE
SERVICE RIGHTS ON PREST-O-LITE GAS CYLINDERS
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IMPROVED farm, containing 80 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 512 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 54

DESIRE acquaintance of educated lady or gentleman to help compile interesting book. Write P.O. Box 713, City.

TEACHERS WANTED 55

WANTED—Teacher for Vesuvius School, Salt Spring Island. Apply Secretary.

TIMBER WANTED

TIMBERLAND AND MILLSITE WANTED

WANTED—50-88 million fir and hemlock, small size, eighteen to thirty inches diameter; must be close to water or railroad. Also millsite, on water or railroad. Give full particulars and price first letter. Owners only. Box 3714, Colonist.

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—50 to 100 million feet of Crown granted timber from owners. Replies to Box 6273, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 706 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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P. L. JAMES, 221 Sayward Building. Phone 5978.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 3 Brown Block. Phone 8242.
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GEO. RIGBY, 938 Fisgard Street. Phone 6325.
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VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 6720 Blanshard Street.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2136.
CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street. One minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 841L.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1070 Dallas Road. Phone 3603X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 917 Government Street. Phone 1988.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4168.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 115X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 414 Central Building. Phone 1883.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6811.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3972.
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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 413 Sayward Building. Phone 3940.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1420 Bay Street. Phone 3576Y.
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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY ANGUS DAVIE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Henry Angus Davie, who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 27th day of April, 1923, and whose will was proved by the Royal Trust Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 30th day of May, 1923, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1923, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Henry Angus Davie will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1923.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Per Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, its Solicitors.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

VOTERS' LIST

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List, for the year 1924, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 3 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.
Esquimalt, November 30, 1923.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List, for the year 1924, will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 2:15 p.m.

R. F. BLANDY, Municipal Clerk.
Oak Bay, B.C., November 26, 1923.

Applications will be received by Victoria School Board up to December 11, for the position of Assistant Teacher in Victoria High School, with Science as major subject. Applicant must be a University graduate with professional training and successful experience. Full information required concerning qualifications and experience. State in order of preference subjects qualified to teach, and give references, including name and address of last Inspector.

Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1923.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Chinese Club, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, application will be made to the Judge in Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., for an order directing the Registrar to restore the above-mentioned Chinese Club, Limited, to the Register of Companies in his office.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of December, 1923.

H. W. R. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Chinese Club, Limited.

Average Wholesale Prices Show Advance

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, Toronto, advanced 1.5 per cent during November, standing at 175.9, as compared with 174.2 at the end of October. This compares with 168.3 for November, 1922; 235.4 for November, 1920, and 118.4 for November, 1914.

The index number for the twenty foodstuffs included advanced 1.4 per cent, from 183 to 185.5. This compares with 178.0 for November, 1922; 254.6 for November, 1920, and 134.5 for November, 1914.

FINANCE FLASHES

RAILS AND SPECIALTIES MAKE GOOD ADVANCES

Oil Groups Continue to Show Strength—Industrials Waver Uncertainly

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was more activity today in railroad issues and specialties such as General Electric, Associated Drygoods, National Biscuit, etc. The latter were all strong at good advances, and the railroads scored good advances in some issues. The Erie shares were advanced to new high levels, and Wabash and Pennsylvania Railroad were well bought. The balance of the market backed and filled, presenting a weak appearance during the first hour. There was more disposition to take profits by those who engineered the recent advance in stocks, and it would not be surprising if stocks are being marketed under the cover of strength in the usually inactive list. It seems easier to break the market than it did a week ago, and with Congress in session, many traders feel that a trading position on the market is safer at this time. The oil group again showed some strong features. Houston Oil gained four points. However, this group was the weakest spot in the market a month or more ago, and has only come into line with the balance of the market during the past week. Many people think the oil industry has turned definitely for the better, but whether the present quotations can be maintained is another question.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Negotiations between Marland Oil and New York bankers, with a view to floating a loan of $15,000,000 for the company, have been called off. Bonds were prepared for public offering today through a syndicate, but at the last minute the company cancelled the deal. Officers of the company said they did not need the money.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company today advanced kerosene tank wagon price one cent, meeting the action of Independent in posting ten cents Saturday.

A Denver dispatch states the big gaser of the Union Oil Company of California, near Wellington, Colorado, which came in with an output of 82,000,000 feet on November 11, today turned into an oil well, and is yielding, as nearly as can be estimated, 150 barrels a day of high gravity oil.

Advices that in the speakership vote the Radicals had the balance of power, was responsible for some profit taking by floor traders, who, during the market's recent advance, had been working in upside of prices.

There was a large volume of covering in Marland by those who had sold the stock in anticipation of new financing. The upturn in this issue had a strengthening effect on other oils.

Chandler was bought on contention that as a six-dollar dividend payer, it was out of line with others in the group.

Holders of rails will no doubt have to prepare for a great deal of agitation on the subject of lowering rates on farm products.

The market appears to be awaiting President Coolidge's message to Congress today.

Directors of Mack Truck meet at 11 a.m., for dividend action.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

American Woolen declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent each on common and preferred.

London expects Spain will float a loan of five billion pesetas in January.

Ford Motor, Canada, reduces prices of touring cars $40 and runabouts $27.

Hayes Wheel sales 11 months ended November 30, $17,362,000, against $12,968,000 in the year 1922.

Mo. Pacific loading in November were 125,132 cars, an increase of 21 per cent over November, 1922.

Average daily loadings were 3,613, the largest for any November in the history of the company.

German Chancellor will present new cabinet to Reichstag today and also a bill vesting extra constitutional power in government. Failure of the bill will probably result in Reichstag dissolution.

London regards proposed reparations inquiry as inadequate but a distinct step forward which may ultimately break Franco-British deadlock. France and Belgium seek formal acceptance by Washington.

Dow Jones' Averages

20 Industrials	92.64	off .51
20 Rails	80.96	off .20

Dow Jones' Averages

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dow Jones' average at close of December 3 were as follows: Twenty industrials, 92.64, off .51; twenty rails, 80.96, off .22; forty bonds, 86.66, up .03.

Stock Certificate Book Purloined

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A stock book containing 25,000 shares of Ajax Rubber Company stock with a total face value of about $175,000, has been stolen from the company's offices on West Fifty-Seventh Street, and the shares sold through Wall Street brokers after the names of registrar and transfer agent were forged. The New York Evening Telegram said it had learned today. Describing what it termed "one of the boldest thefts involving one of the greatest forgeries perpetrated in connection with stock market operation in Wall Street in years, the newspaper said the theft apparently had been arranged with the connivance of someone familiar with the company's office.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

BUSINESS ON STOCK MARKET REDUCED

Political Deadlock at Washington Is Reflected in Irregular and Smaller Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stock prices made irregular recovery from heaviness in today's market with the volume of business reduced, due to the unwillingness of traders to extend their commitments owing to the deadlock over the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Opening prices were irregularly higher, but the flood of offerings became so great in the first half hour that losses of one to three points took place in a number of speculative industrials. The wave of recision soon spent itself, however, and prices were headed upward again before noon. Call money opened at 4¾, dropped to 4½ before noon, closing at that figure.

Time money market continues dull, and business on a 5 per cent basis.

The commercial paper market was moderately active with the bulk of the prime names moving at 5 per cent.

Foreign exchange rates, which were heavy during the morning, rallied sharply in the afternoon. Demand sterling moved up 2¼ cents to $4.36, and French francs rose 1⅛ points to $5.39. Other remittances improved in sympathy.

The listed bond market continued fairly active today, but traders reported that over the counter trading had slowed down somewhat. Prices generally were firm, with chief interest centred in the more speculative bonds.

Little interest was displayed in foreign government bonds, which moved irregularly, with a firm undertone.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations, in cents: Great Britain — Demand, 434½; cables, 434⅝; sixty-day bills on banks, 456⅝. France—Demand, 5.34½; cables, 5.35. Italy—Demand, 4.62¼; cables, 4.62¾. Belgium—Demand, 4.31½; cables, 4.62. Germany — Demand, .000000000020; cables, .000000000025. Holland—Demand, 37.88; cables, 37.33. Norway—Demand, 14.67. Sweden—Demand, 66.28. Denmark—Demand, 17.73. Switzerland—Demand, 17.43. Spain—Demand, 12.69. Poland—Demand, .00002. Greece—Demand, 1.90. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.22½. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.14. Austria—Demand, .0014. Roumania—Demand, .52¾. Argentina—Demand, 31.50. Brazil—Demand, 9.05. Montreal, 97 23-32.

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	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Allied Chem.	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Am. Bosch Mag.	31	64	61
Am. Can.	102⅝	102	106⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	160	160	160
Am. Cotton Oil	8⅞	8⅝	6⅞
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24⅞	24⅛	27⅞
Am. Linseed	17	17	17
Am. Locomotive	73¼	72½	73¼
Am. Smelters	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	39⅝	66⅝	69
Am. Sugar	56¼	55½	56
Am. Sum. Tob.	13⅝	13⅝	16⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125½	165⅛	125⅛
Am. Woolens	74	73⅝	73⅝
Anaconda	66⅛	37⅝	66
Atchison	97½	96⅝	67½
Baldwin Loco	126⅛	124⅝	125⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	58⅝	58½	58⅝
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞	53⅛	52⅞
California Packing	80⅝	60	60⅛
California Pete	32⅛	26	26⅛
Canadian Pacific	145⅛	144½	145⅛
Cast Iron Pipe	58⅝	54⅝	57
Cerro de Pasco	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Central Leather	11⅝	71⅞	11⅛
Chandler	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	75	73⅝	74⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅝	13	16⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	25	24	25
Chic. & Northwest	62⅝	62¼	66¼
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24	23⅛	26⅛
Chile Copper	28⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Chino Copper	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Coca Cola	76⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Columbia Gas	36⅛	62⅛	33⅛
Cons. Gas	61⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Cont. Can.	51	50⅛	51
Corn Products	136⅛	132⅛	162
Cosden Oil	62⅝	30⅝	31
Cuba C. Sugar	13⅛	12⅛	16⅛
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	56⅛	52	56⅛
Crucible Steel	67⅝	65⅝	67
Davison Chem	69⅛	66⅝	68⅛
Del., Lack. & West	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Dupont Powder	128	123⅝	127½
Elec. Stor. Bat.	64⅝	64	64⅝
Endicott Johnson	65	65	65
Erie	20⅝	13	20⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	29⅝	26	29⅝
Famous Players	70⅝	69⅝	70⅛
General Asphalt	37⅛	35⅝	36
General Electric	185	182⅛	184
General Motors	14	14⅛	16⅞
Goodrich Rubber	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Granby	14	13⅛	13⅛
Great Northern Ore	32⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Great Northern pfd.	59	54⅝	58⅝
Gulf States Steel	81⅝	73½	81
Houston Oil	62⅝	59	61⅝
Illinois Central	103⅝	102⅛	102⅝
Inspiration	26	25⅝	25½
Intl. Harv.	77	77	77
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	62	31⅝	33
Intl. Nickel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Intl. Paper	61⅛	61⅛	61½
Invincible Oil	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Julius Kayser	65⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Kan. City Southern	19	18⅞	19
Kennecott Copper	35¼	34⅝	35¼
Kelly Springfield	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
Keystone Tire	6	2⅞	2⅞
Lehigh Valley	63	62⅝	63⅝
Mack Truck	82⅝	83	86⅝
Marland Oil	31⅝	30	60⅝
Maxwell "A"	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Maxwell "B"	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Mex. Seaboard	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Miami	22	21⅝	31⅝
Middlestates Oil	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Midvale Steel	29	29	23
Miss. Pacific	10	9⅞	10
Miss. Pac. pfd.	28⅝	28	28⅝
Moon Motor	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
National Enamel	40	40	40
National Lead	126	163	126
Nevada Cons.	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Norfolk & West	104	103⅛	104
North American	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Northern Pacific	54⅝	53⅝	56⅝
N.Y. Central	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	14⅝	14⅛	15⅛
N.Y., Ont. & West	18⅛	16⅛	18⅛
Owen Bottle	19	19	19
Pacific Oil	42⅛	41⅝	42
Pan American	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Pan American "B"	60⅝	59⅝	58⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	42⅛	41	41⅛
People's Gas	96	66	66
Pere Marquette	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Phillips Pete	33⅞	32⅛	36⅝
Pierce Arrow	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Prod. & Ref.	26⅝	25⅝	26⅛
Pullman Co.	122⅝	122⅝	123⅝
Punta Allegre	53⅝	52⅝	56
Pure Oil	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Rail. Steel Spring	109⅝	109⅛	129⅝
Ray Cons.	12	12	12
Reading	78⅝	77⅝	76
Replogle Steel	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	46⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Reynolds Tob. "B"	72	71⅝	71⅛
Royal Dutch	51⅝	51	51⅝
Shell Union	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Sinclair Cons.	23⅝	23	23
Skelly Oil	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Southern Pacific	88⅞	88⅛	86⅞
Southern Railway	36⅝	30	36⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	35⅝	65⅛	35⅝
Standard Oil, Ind.	59	59	59
Stewart Warner	88⅝	87⅝	88
Stromburg Carb	85⅝	81	65
Studebaker	104⅝	103¼	104
Texas Co.	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59	59	59
Texas Pacific R.R.	19⅝	19¼	16¼
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	9⅞	3⅛	3¼
Timken Roller	37½	37½	37½
Tobacco Prod.	65⅝	65	65⅝
Tob. Prod. "A"	91⅛	90⅝	91⅛
Trans. Oil	3⅝	3	3
Union Pacific	169⅝	126½	129⅝
U.S. Ind. Alco.	62	61⅝	62
U.S. Rubber	38¼	36⅝	38⅝
U.S. Steel	95	94	94⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	116	113⅝	116⅝
U.S. Smelting	31½	31½	21½
Utah Copper	65	65	65
Vanadium	30⅝	30	30⅝
Wabash	35	34⅝	35
Western Union	110½	106½	110½
White Motor	56⅝	53	53½
Willys-Overland	6	7⅝	7⅝
Willys-Overland pfd.	72⅞	71½	72⅝
Woolworth	183	163	183

BOND SALES TOTAL OVER HALF BILLION

A. E. AMES & CO.
Weekly Bond Sales Summary

The following is an analysis of the Canadian bond sales, 1923 up to November 24:

Sold in	Government	Municipal	Corporation	Railroad	Total
Canada	$249,334,500	$59,296,143	$66,696,075	$26,500,000	$400,566,721
United States of America	*47,555,000	66,134,000	20,025,000	5,000,000	100,774,000
Great Britain	....	....	2,450,000	....	2,450,000
Elsewhere	....	....	500,000	....	500,000
Totals	$663,881,500	$67,432,143	$33,374,075	$27,500,000	$504,247,721

* Including $15,000,000 Province of Ontario Treasury Bills.

1922		1923	
January	$ 27,520,361	January	$ 49,675,054
February	17,409,310	February	54,964,661
March	30,456,666	March	30,445,574
April	160,946,487	April	18,944,066
May	30,519,014	May	26,667,532
June	9,181,110	June	39,656,751
July	16,476,360	July	60,068,384
August	12,766,330	August	9,305,765
September	16,614,627	September	210,104,874
October	44,764,245	October	44,617,616
November	16,135,766	November, to date	33,647,363
Total	$443,315,133	Total	$504,247,721

IMPROVED DEMAND SENDS WHEAT UP

Buying for Export and Increased Local Orders Strengthens Winnipeg Market

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—There was an improved demand reported on the local market today, and with good buying by exporters wheat values continued to climb, closing ⅝ cent to ⅞ cent higher, May registering the largest advance.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	63⅛	94	66	91
May	96⅞	99⅝	96⅛	98⅛h
July	100	100⅞	100	100⅞b
Oats—				
Dec.	37	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝b
July	42	42	41⅝	42b
Barley—				
Dec.	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
May	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	53⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	200⅝	200⅝b	199⅝	199⅝b
May	207⅝	208	207⅛	207⅛a
July	207½	206⅛	207½	207½a
Rye—				
Dec.	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝b
May	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	68⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96; 2 nor., 93⅛; 3 nor., 87⅛; No. 4, 80; No. 5, 72; No. 6, 70; feed, 63; track, 94; No. 4 rusted, 80; No. 5 rusted, 72⅛; No. 6 rusted, 69⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 37⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 34⅛; 2 feed, 32⅛; rejected, 27⅛; track, 37⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 55⅛; 4 cw., 52; rejected, 50⅝; track, 54⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 200⅝; 2 cw., 165⅝; 3 cw., 175⅝; rejected, 174⅝; track, 139⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 65⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	1⅛	1⅛
Centrifugal	64	66⅝
Checker Cab	42⅝	44
Durant Del	23⅝	24
Mesabi	5	5¼
Stutz	6	10
Radio	3⅛	3⅝
Reo	17⅝	17½
Tob. Prod. Ex	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar	5⅝	5⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Serv. com.	167	136
Cities Serv. pfd.	66⅝	67
Cities Serv. bkrs.	13⅝	14
Oils		
Carib	4⅝	4⅝
Federal	40	50
Glenrock	60	68
Intl. Pete	15⅞	16
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	5⅝	6⅞
Mexico Oil	10⅝	11
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock	12⅝	16
Ryan Cons.		3⅛
Sapulpa	61	25
Salt Cr. Prod.	16⅝	16⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7	7⅛
Seaboard Oil	65	60
Texon Oil Land	10	20
Wilcox	5½	5⅝
Mines		
Aris Globe	6	8
Butte & West	16	25
Cal Jerome	5	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1 3-16
Cresson	3⅝	3⅝
Delores	75	90
Eureka	15	16
Hecla	3⅛	6½
Hollinger	11	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	16	24
J V Dev	1⅛	1½
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
N.Y. Porcupine	38	38
Nipissing	5⅛	6⅝
Ohio Copper	32	34
Ray Herc.	25	30
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	50	52
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-12
Tuolomne	4	6
Un. Eastern	1 1-15	1⅛
Un. Verde Ex	26½	26⅝
Wayne Coal	70	80

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Close
Abitibi	56⅛
Asbestos	25
Bell Telephone	124⅝
Brompton Paper	41⅛
Can. Cement com.	66
Can. Cement pfd.	106½
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	76
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	42¼
Can. Gen. Elec.	112⅝
Cons. M. & S.	27⅝
Dom. Bridge	58⅛
Lake of Woods Milling	168
Laurentide Co.	91⅛
National Breweries	52¼
Atlantic Sugar	14⅝
Ontario Steel	41
Howard Smith	67
Ogilvie Milling Co.	207
Shawinigan	118
Spanish River Pulp	96¼
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	104⅛
Steel of Canada	73
Steel of Canada pfd.	100
Wayagamac Pulp	28

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Bid.	Asked.
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.75	102.70
1962, 1st May and Nov.	104.40	106.40
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.65	107.65
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	69.70	100.70
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1933, 1st May and Nov.	101.00	102.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.60	102.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.75	100.75
1931, 1st April and Oct.	69.90	100.90
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.95	102.95

(Payable New York)

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1967, 3 days, $0.402 per $1,000. 1924, 1927, 1933, 1933, 1934, 33 days, $4.372 per $1,000.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13¼c.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $47.12; futures $47.

Iron steady, prices unchanged.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.35.

Antimony, spot $6.75.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Standard copper, spot £62 7s 6d; futures £63 5s. Electrolytic, spot £67 15s; futures £66 5s.

Tin, spot £260 17s 6d; futures £237 15s.

Lead, spot £31 10s; futures £30.

Zinc, spot £32 11s 6d; futures £33 7s 6d.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5.18	5.16	5.12
March	4.60	4.49	4.53
May	4.64	4.58	4.41
July	4.70	4.66	4.65
December	5.51	5.37	5.47
Spot			5⅝

CHICAGO MARKET UP FOLLOWING RECESSION

Advance in Grain Prices Slow But Steady and Methodical Suggesting Continuation

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The bullish factors on the grain markets brought in more buying orders today, and after a little recession at the opening, due to fractionally lower Liverpool markets, our market turned firm and closed a good fraction higher on both wheat and corn. Sales of cash corn are good and holding up to the movement in many sections. Sentiment has no doubt changed in favor of higher prices. The advance so far has been slow and methodical, suggesting a continuation of the recovery.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	164⅝	105⅝	104⅝	105⅝
May	110⅛	111⅝	110	111⅝
July	106⅛	109⅝	105½	108⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	76⅝	74⅛	73¼	74
May	74⅛	75	74½	74⅞
July	75⅛	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	43⅛	43⅛	43¼	43⅛
May	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
July	44	41⅛	43½	44⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	39⅛	69⅝	63	39⅝
May	74	74⅞	74	74⅝

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

		Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.22	@ 96.39
Liberty 1st 4's	98.01	@ 38.16
Liberty 2nd 4's	96.02	@ 96.10
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	68.00	@ 96.10
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	38.60	@ 96.03
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	36.06	@ 98.07
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	39.14	@ 39.16
1st and 2nd 4¼'s		38.67

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High	Low	Close
Jan	34.75	35.55	34.75	65.55
March	65.10	35.85	34.67	35.60
May	65.10	64.02	35.00	65.90
July	34.22	35.13	61.25	65.07
Oct.	27.90	26.75	27.90	28.55
Dec.	35.25	66.20	35.25	66.15
Spot	.....	.....	.....	36.35

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Call money easier; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5.

Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Eggs steady; butter firm; cheese unchanged.

Eggs, butter and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13¾c to 19c, finest Easterns, 13¾c.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 46⅝.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar silver 32⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.41; refined granulated, 3.30 to 3.25.

MARKET OPINIONS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Grain

The Journal of Commerce said last night: Sentiment in the grain trade after the close was more confident than for a long time, and predictions that advances in all grains would be more important than declines were more general. Wheat, a few days ago, and corn yesterday, showed ability to absorb extensive liquidation within a narrow range of prices, and quick recovery as soon as pressure was discontinued.

Cotton

Journal of Commerce: Larger crop estimates sent cotton down 88 to 100 points, the latter on December; in other words, $4.50 to $5.50 per bale on crop estimates ranging from 9,765,000 to 10,074,000 bales as contrasted with the last government estimate of 10,248,000 bales and 9,400,000 to 9,600,000 bales in most cases last week. Liverpool acted better than due at first, but broke later on heavy selling there. Wall Street houses were conspicuous on the liquidating side. Some were thinking of the ginning figures on December 8, and of the government estimate on December 12. Not a few believe in caution for a time; this idea dominated the trading yesterday on both sides of the Atlantic. It is said Australia has gone cotton mad, and there is coming into existence an Antipodal cotton growing rival of our southland.

Chicago Tribune on grain: Traders paid considerable attention to developments at Washington. Commission houses were persistent buyers of deferred deliveries of corn on resting orders. Shipping demand was fair, and country offerings small, and consignment notices are falling off. Messages from the interior indicate the movement will be light until there is some real cold weather, or good advance in the price.

Grain Opinions

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Bartlett Frazier: We do not believe advances can be held.

Harris Winthrop: The markets show a hardening tendency.

Riordan Martin: We believe it a good policy to buy on breaks.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

GRADUAL DECREASE IN RAND GOLD OUTPUT

Nearly Million Tourists Entertained Daily in State of Florida, Says Report

LONDON.—The Rand gold field, now milling 25,750,000 tons a year, yielding gold to the value of £37,500,000, is on the decline. Sir Robert Kotze, government mining engineer, predicts that in 1927 output will be 20,000,000 tons, yielding gold of £31,000,000 and in 1932 at 19,000,000 tons, with gold value at £29,000,000. Of the forty large mines at present, twenty-four are expected to be in operation at the end of 1927 and twenty-one at the end of 1932.

New Mining Field

Korea has been in the limelight again owing to the renewal of negotiations with London, England, interests to finance the development of the properties. The property is considered to have a great deal of merit, and besides being diamond drilled, has been opened up fairly extensively under ground.

Canadians in U. S.

The United States Government once estimated the value of an immigrant at $1,700. On that basis Canada has given to the United States, people to an economic value greater than our present national debt.

Speed in Business

Perhaps the traditional view of the English businessman as dealing with all matters with deliberation needs revising. Within one hour of the time that a large firm of London caterers signed the contract to feed the 30,000,000 people who are expected to visit the British Empire Exhibition next year, lorries were on their way to Wembley Park with the first load of engineering equipment to build the dining halls.

Carelessness Is Charged

The spread of robberies in recent years has caused heavy losses to surety and bonding companies. William B. Joyce, chairman of the National Surety Company, New York City, which, with other bonding concerns of that city, are said to have paid out more than $1,000,000 in robbery and loss claims since the first of the year, ascribes many hold-ups to the carelessness and incompetence of responsible executives. The lack of secrecy which marked the movements of bank and payroll messengers is a contributing factor, in his opinion.

Florida Tourist Trade

During the first three months of the present year it has been estimated that the average number of visitors entertained daily in the State of Florida was 700,000. Assuming that each of these spent only the small sum of four dollars daily it would mean a total expenditure of $2,800,000 a day for the ninety days, or a total of $252,000,000 of new money left in that state by visitors. What Florida can do in Winter, Ontario or Quebec or British Columbia, or other provinces should be able to do in the Summer.

Canadian Postage High

Are Canadian printing houses losing business, and Canada postage, by the maintenance of the three-cent postage?

There are instances where firms are having circular matter printed in the United States and sent into Canada as first-class mail matter under the two-cent United States rate. It would cost them three cents to mail it in Canada.

Motor Trade Growing

NEW YORK.—The motor industry continues to confound the pessimists and those in close touch with the situation see no reason why it should not run true to form in the future. According to past records, motor vehicle production has tended to anticipate changes in general business by from three to six months, and executives believe that the sustained high rate of sales is a reliable index of continuing prosperity next year.

Ontario Mining

Northern Ontario mines will distribute $16,161,000 in wages and spend $40,000,000 in supplies during 1923.

Port Arthur Building

PORT ARTHUR.—Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,632,055, which is the biggest building year in the history of the city and exceeds the total of 1921, one of the real estate boom years. The total for October alone amounted to $71,950. Most of the building was confined to new grain elevators.

Alberta Coal

HAMILTON.—During the discussion of the Alberta coal question at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce the point was made that the railroads had made all possible concessions, and that it would not be in the public interest to establish rates to Eastern Canada, which would merely increase the deficits on the National Railways. On the other hand it was declared that labor had shown no willingness to co-operate by reducing the costs of mining. Alberta coal cost twice as much at the pit mouth as did coal in the United States, according to one speaker.

Want Utilities Taxed

HAMILTON.—On the ground that heavily taxed private business should not have to compete with tax-free commercial public utilities, the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Ontario adopted a resolution "approving of taxation of all publicly-owned utilities in the same manner as would be the case if such utilities were privately owned; and asking the association to beg the Ontario Government to enact such legislation as will enable any municipality to levy and collect such taxes."

CANADA BUILDING SHOWS BIG INCREASE

THE total awards for Canadian construction for the month of November, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited, were $15,632,200, compared with $30,078,100 in October, and $21,453,900 in November, 1922. Residential building accounted for 42.8 per cent of the November total, amounting to $6,692,700; business building amounted to $2,842,900, or 18.1 per cent; industrial building, $732,400, or 4.7 per cent; and public works and utilities, $5,371,200, or 34.4 per cent. The activity was distributed among the groups as follows: Ontario, 47.1 per cent; Quebec, 39.2 per cent; Western, 10.6 per cent; and Maritime, 3.1 per cent.

Construction awards for the year to date amounted to $292,746,800, compared with $259,371,400 during the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 12.8 per cent. During this period residential building shows a falling off of 6.6 per cent, compared with last year, but continues as the most active type of construction, while business, industrial and public works and utilities show increases of 3.4 per cent, 12.4 per cent, and 53.1 per cent respectively over the same period. The activity was distributed among the groups as follows: Ontario, 48.5 per cent; Quebec, 33.4 per cent; Western, 15.2 per cent; Maritime, 2.9 per cent. The Maritime and Western sections are the only divisions to display less activity than last year.

There is no ground for pessimism in so far as the business outlook is concerned. Canada's position is fundamentally sound, and the course of business is distinctly on the upgrade. The agricultural community, which has borne the brunt of post-war adjustment and deflation, is now in a much more healthy position as a result of this year's bumper crop. The influence of this improvement will be far reaching, for practically every line of business in Canada is closely allied or dependent upon agriculture. Leading industries have experienced a fairly profitable season. Labor has been well employed. Weekly bank clearings testify to heavier movements of goods. Railway earnings appear to better advantage. In some spots business is poor, but regarded as a whole, conditions warrant constructive policies.

Big Building Year

It is evident that 1924 will witness considerable building activity—probably involving an expenditure of three hundred million dollars in the construction field. Much speculative building activity has been eliminated in favor of investment buildings and other high-class structures, while considerable activity may be expected in the engineering field. Building material prices and the labor situation seem to be fairly staple, and it is expected that in 1924 there will only be a slight recession in building costs.

New Today in The Markets

Wholesale Row has begun to groom itself for the Christmas trade. Some time ago figs and dates arrived in large quantities and yesterday three cars of fruit for Christmas feasts arrived from California.

In the first car were Sunkist Navel oranges; and in the second were Gold Elephant "tagged" navel oranges, all of excellent size and perfect color. Wholesalers expressed themselves as delighted with the consignment.

The third car contained assorted grapes of luscious and tempting qualities. The Red Emperor variety, packed in red wood sawdust, were placed on the market in lugs, at $4, and in kegs, at $6.50. Green Almeria's also packed in sawdust, were offered to the trade at $6.75 per keg. The sawdust absorbs any moisture adhering to the grapes when packed and insures an unblemished condition over a long period of time.

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.46
V.I. Milk Producers		.46
Comox		.41
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.42
Special grade bricks		.46
No. 1 grade bricks		.46
No. 2 grade bricks		.39
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.13	.31
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .25½; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .26; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .24½; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .25; matured		.27
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.80
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, do., med.		2.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.36
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.31
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.33
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.60
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.56
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.47
B.C. Storage Extras		.42
B.C. Storage Firsts		.40
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.13	.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	33.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes, according to size and grade, per ton	34.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate	4.75	5.00
Cucumbers		M.P.
Garlic		.36
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1	5.00	0.25
Hothouse No. 2		M.P.
Hothouse No. 3		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan McIntosh Red, Extra Fancy		2.35
Fancy		2.00
Apples — Okanagan Jonathans, Extra Fancy		1.65
Apples—Kings, local	1.15	1.60
Apples, local, other varieties		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-2 bbl. boxes	6.00	2.50
Cranberries, Eatmore, per 100-lb. bbls.		20.00
Cranberries, Eatmore, per ¼ bbl.-boxes		10.25
Grapes, Empress, lugs		3.50
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," lugs		4.00
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," kegs		6.50
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		6.75
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		4.25
Pears, imported		M.P.
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges—New Navels—		
Sunkist or Fancy, 126's, 150's, 176's, 200's, 216's		4.65
252's		4.65
288's, 324's and smaller		3.55
Gold Elephant Tagged Navels, 25c higher than Sunkist.		
Lemons—		
Sunkist		5.50
Choice		5.00
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.16
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		2.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's		5.00
64's		5.50
80's, 100's		5.75
Florida, per case, according to size	5.75	7.50
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 Grade		7.00
Choice Grade		5.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, new crop, per lb.		.01¼
1922 crop, per lb.		.06¼
Dromenery, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.33	.33
Brazils, per lb.	.27	.32
Filberts, per lb.	.24	.32
Walnuts, No. 1	.33	.34
Walnuts, New Manchu	.28	.30

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Mutton		.21
Hams	.30	.31

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Pipes and Gold Pencil Presented Popular Great Northern Representative on Departure

Railway and steamship friends of Mr. W. R. (Billy) Dale, representative of the Great Northern Railway at Victoria for the past twelve years, who was promoted to a position in the company's service at Seattle last week, assembled in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel yesterday at noon to offer congratulations and wish him success in his new field. Following luncheon, Mr. W. M. Allan, general agent for the Admiral Line, chairman for the occasion, presented Mr. Dale with a handsome set of pipes and a gold pencil in token of the shipping fraternity's esteem. In making the presentation, Mr. Allan spoke at some length, eulogizing Mr. Dale and giving expression to the general regret at his departure. In succession to Mr. Allan, each of the remaining seventeen gentlemen at the luncheon table spoke briefly after the same fashion. Mr. Dale, in reply, declared that it was with great regret that he was leaving Victoria and the fine friends he had in the city. His new appointment, however, opened up a wider field for him, and he was unable to overlook the opportunities it offered him. He thanked them all warmly for their hearty wishes.

Those present, in addition to Mr. Allan, were Mr. A. E. (Ned) Shanks and Capt. E. Kelly, Rithet Consolidated, Ltd.; Mr. C. W. McIntosh, E. & N. Railway; Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Northern Pacific Railway; Mr. F. O Finn, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; Mr. A. P. Chapman, Great Northern Railway, Seattle; Mr. C. F. Earle and Mr. H. A. Stuart, Canadian National Railway; Mr. L. D. Chetham, Mr. A. L. McConnell, Mr. James Macfarlane and Mr. W. H. Gardiner, Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. A. H. Piggott and Mr. A. McDermott, Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company; Mr. Todd Murray, Empire Stevedoring Company; Mr. J. A. McTavish, McTavish Brothers; and Mr. A. S. Roberts.

Mr. Dale leaves for Seattle this week to take over his new duties as import and export manager, Great Northern Railway. Mr. A. H. Hebb will succeed him at Victoria. Mr. Hebb was formerly in Great Northern employ here but for the past few months has been in Vancouver.

For a Bilious Headache

brew a cup of Celery King—natural herbs and roots—a gentle laxative and purifier. Tones up the liver and stimulates digestion. Makes you feel bright and vigorous. 30c and 60c, at druggists.

Stop That Cough

It distresses you and your friends—it is dangerous. A few drops of Shiloh, the 50-year-old remedy, brings immediate relief. Shiloh stops that irritating tickling in the throat, loosens the phlegm and heals the tissues. Get Shiloh, at your druggist's, 30c, 60c and $1.20.

SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Radio Communication Established With Maud

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 4.—A message received from Captain Wisting, of Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, gives the vessel's position on December 1, as 75.10 latitude north, 15.30 longtitude east.

(The position given is north of Eastern Siberia, near the route followed by Delong in 1881, and not far from the islands named for that explorer).

Dr. Sverdrup, the expedition's scientist, is quoted in the message as expressing the opinion as a result of his examination of the waves, that no great body of land exists northeast of the Delong Islands.

Overseas Boat Trains Depart From Prairies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—That the Western Provinces will be strongly represented in the passenger lists of the steamer Montclare, sailing from St. John for England on December 7, was demonstrated this morning when the Canadian Pacific train left in two sections carrying passengers en route to St. John for this ship. Extra sleepers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were required to accommodate the people. These trains will be operated direct to the ship's side, St. John.

C.G.M.M. SHIPPING

Winner Passes Panama—Transporter In Orient—Scottish Home Again

The Canadian Importer, of the C.G. M.M., after discharging at Astoria, went up the river to Portland, reaching the latter city Sunday evening. She is expected to return to British Columbia waters about Friday.

The Canadian Scottish reached Vancouver Sunday from Australia via Honolulu.

The Canadian Transporter arrived at Yokohama Sunday from British Columbia.

The Canadian Winner, bound from Vancouver to Great Britain with the C.G.M.M.'s first cargo of wheat, sailed from the Panama Canal for England November 30.

GETS SHIP ORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—John McGovern, manager and director of the Furness Shipbuilding Company, of Middlesbrough, returned to England from Canada last night on the Berengaria. In an interview he stated that he had succeeded in securing orders for the construction of two steamers of 2,600 tons deadweight for the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., and five oil carrying barges for the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto. The construction of these vessels will be commenced at Middlesbrough immediately, and should help the unemployment outlook.

B.C LUMBER TRADE JUMPS UP RAPIDLY

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF EXPORTS DURING YEAR TO U.S.

Atlantic Coast, California, Australia Demand More and More Timber—Japan Waiting

Water-borne shipments of manufactured timber from British Columbia for the nine months ending September 30, 1923, amount to 347,951,087 board feet, as against 195,490,114 for the same period in 1922, an increase of 152,460,973 feet, or seventy-eight per cent, according to statistics compiled by the forest branch, Department of Lands of British Columbia.

The most notable increase is in shipments to the Atlantic seaboard of 121,732,636 feet, as against 30,440,275 feet in 1922, an increase of over three hundred per cent. California took 40,713,171 feet as against 18,934,364 in 1922, an increase of over one hundred and twenty per cent. Australia received 69,153,560 feet in the period and 38,065,063 in 1922, an increase of over eighty per cent.

Trade with New Zealand has also doubled over the period, while Japan reduced her receipts from 61,498,246 feet to 54,831,925 feet, but the leeway should be made up in the ensuing quarter.

Scarcity of Bottoms

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 4.—The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., which has been closed down for the past five days owing to the congestion on the export wharf of lumber awaiting the arrival of ships, has reopened again. A considerable portion of the lumber has been loaded on the SS. George S. Olson for California.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; President Grant, Seattle; Hallgrim, from sea, disabled. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Skagway, San Pedro; President Grant, Manila. Passed out: Antar, Continent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Makawell, Hilo; Santa Paula, Baltimore; Maui, Honolulu; Ramapo, Bremerton; Avalon, Willapa Harbor; Frank D. Stout, Coos Bay; Celilo, Astoria. Sailed: Ventura, Sydney; Ondo, Tohoyama; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Franconia, Yokohama; Nanking, Seattle.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Africa Maru, Vancouver; Griffco, Cadaretta, Seattle; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro. Sailed: Orthrys, Australia; Phyllis, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Redondo; Nebraskan, tug Roosevelt towing barge Dacota, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Iyo Maru, Victoria; Admiral Nicholson, Vancouver. Sailed: Panama, Cuprum, Vancouver; President Grant, Kobe; Stanwood, Everett.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Edna, Manoleni, San Francisco. Sailed: Frank G. Drum, La Purisima, Atlas, San Francisco.

Arrived

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Robert Luckenbach, Seattle.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Regina, Montreal. Dec. 4.—Bessemer City, Seattle.

GENOA, Dec. 4.—Thames Maru, Portland, Ore.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 4.—Melita, St. John, N.B.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Willifaro, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORTS

8 P.M., Dec. 4

Pachena—Squally, northwest, strong; 43; sea rough.

Carmanah—Rain; squally, southwest, strong; 29.81; sea rough.

Cape Beale—Cloudy, southwest; 29.43; sea rough.

Point Grey—Clear; northwest, strong; 29.50; 43; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; 29.88; 40; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm, 29.84; 42; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Showery; southwest, strong; 29.80; 40; heavy swell. Spoke, 4:20 p.m., Prince George, Scarlett Point, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm, 29.88; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 38; sea smooth. Spoke Prince John left Port Clement 1.20 p.m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; heavy rain; calm; 29.65; 37; sea moderate.

SHIP RADIO REPORTS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 P.M., Dec. 4

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, bound Yokohama, 1,480 miles from Flattery.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,554 miles from Victoria.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, bound Japan, 1,856 miles from Estevan.

BOSTON MARU, inbound, 1,000 miles from Estevan.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,848 miles from Victoria.

GRIFFCO, bound Seattle, 428 miles from Seattle.

ANYOX, bound Anyox, 810 miles south of Anyox.

ADMIRAL ROGERS, Alaska for Seattle, 140 miles north of Juneau.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS TIDES AT VICTORIA DECEMBER

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:01	5.8	10:00	2.8				
2	2:48	4.5	10:38	5.7	17:10	6.8	23:18	2.8
3	2:58	6.0	10:50	8.9	17:55	4.5	23:30	3.8
4	4:38	5.7	11:18	8.2	18:39	4.4		
5	1:22	6.8	5:30	8.5	11:47	8.5	18:28	2.4
6	2:48	7.8	6:30	8.8	12:17	8.8	20:04	1.8
7	4:00	7.7	7:31	7.4	12:40	8.0	20:48	0.8
8	5:34	8.1	8:30	7.7	13:53	8.8	21:28	0.7
9	6:58	8.4	9:28	8.0	13:58	8.7	22:13	0.7
10	7:25	8.0	10:27	6.1	14:37	6.3	22:57	1.1
11	8:08	8.7	11:50	6.1	14:48	8.3	23:42	1.7
12	8:40	8.8	13:40	7.8	18:04	8.0		
13	0:27	2.5	3:05	8.0				
14	1:18	8.4	3:24	8.0				
15	1:58	4.8	3:48	8.1	16:20	8.7	21:28	8.2
16	3:44	8.8	10:16	2.1	16:33	8.0		
17					10:46	9.8	18:21	4.8
18					11:17	9.2	18:14	3.8
19					11:47	9.1	19:38	2.8
20					12:16	9.2	20:08	2.7
21					12:53	8.2	20:32	2.8
22					13:48	9.8	21:01	1.8
23					13:48	8.8	21:28	1.7
24					12:39	9.8	23:58	1.7
25	3:32	2.4	10:28	2.2	13:57	8.0	22:48	1.3
26	5:44	8.4	11:34	6.8	14:06	8.7	23:32	2.1
27	5:10	8.4	12:25	7.8	14:57	8.5		
28	0:02	2.7	3:18	6.8	15:39	7.4	18:38	7.2
29	0:43	3.8	3:50	8.8	14:52	0.7	17:08	8.8
30	1:38	4.1	3:35	8.8	15:58	6.7	20:35	9.2
31	2:01	4.8	3:30	6.1	15:31	4.8	23:38	9.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:18
2	7:45	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS DECEMBER

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 18, Shanghai, Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 25.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 3, Hong Kong Jan. 6.

Africa Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 7.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe, Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hong Kong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 2, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hong Kong Jan. 18.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 2, 8 a.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 18, Hong Kong Jan. 31.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Dec. 25.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 5, 8 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Dec. 28.

Maunganui—Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Jan. 13.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Jan. 28.

JOINS SHIPBUILDERS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Eustace Tennyson d'Eyncourt, director of naval construction, and chief technical adviser to the Admiralty since 1912, will retire from the Admiralty at the end of the year and join the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong, Whitworth Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Sir Eustace rendered valuable service to the Empire during the war. Several times he received the thanks of the Admiralty for successful design and construction of ships, and the thanks of the Munitions Ministry and War Office for design and construction of tanks.

PAY STEVEDORES MORE

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—A wage dispute that has been proceeding amicably between the Halifax Longshoremen's Association and the shippers of this port, ended yesterday when the association accepted a new agreement which allows them an increase of ten cents an hour.

The new wage agreement is for a year, and gives the longshoremen 65 cents an hour day and 75 cents an hour for night work.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL NOW ABLE SEAMAN ON ADMIRAL LINER

Not from A B to admiral, but from admiral to A B, has been the career of S. N. Petroff, who sailed on the President Grant of the Admiral Oriental Line last night from Victoria on his first trip as able seaman in the service of the company.

Once an admiral in the service of His Majesty the Czar, Petroff was bereft of rank and fortune by the Russian revolution. At Seattle, unable to secure any other kind of employment, he listened again to the call of the sea, and signed on the ship as a common sailor. After his name on the crew list appear the words "master mariner." He gave his age as 44 years.

Before the collapse of the Romanoffs he commanded some of the foremost Russian fighting machines, and had hundreds of men at his beck and call. Last night, as Able Seaman Petroff, he occupied a narrow bunk in the quarters of the crew deep in the vitals of the President Grant.

NORSE SHIP DRIVEN BACK TO ESQUIMALT

Hallgrim Sailing Again Today After Night Here for Repairs—Steering Gear Smashed

With her hand steering gear smashed by a heavy sea off the Cape, the Norwegian steamer Hallgrim arrived at Esquimalt last night for repairs. Twenty-four hours out from Seattle for Osaka, heavy weather crippled the ship and forced her to turn back. She dropped anchor in the stream at seven o'clock, and at eleven, Yarrows, Limited, began work on the broken gear. The repairs will be completed today, and the vessel, it is expected, will get away again for sea before nightfall.

The ship is from Bergen, Norway, and commanded by Captain M. Warholm. King Brothers are looking after her for the agents, Thorndyke-Trenholme, Inc., of Seattle.

Rail Rate Anomalies Uncovered at Nelson

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 4.—That he had lost a sale of 100,000 poles because the Great Northern charged an excessive rate from Salmo, south of Nelson, as compared with rates quoted Nelson pole firms, was stated before the railway commission here yesterday by C. I. Archibald, of Salmo.

An excessive freight rate on sugar from the Coast to Nelson compared with Coast to prairie points was alleged by J. A. Macdonald, jam manufacturer. The board promised adjustment in the former case and inquiry in the latter.

The express rates on cream, fruit, on baby chicks and dressed fowl, were excessive, was the burden of a mass of evidence submitted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The board agreed that this centre should have a carload express rate on fruit and a three-gallon rate on cream. Fred A. Starkey presented the general case against the existing express rates, and H. Giegerich the case for the Kaslo fruitgrowers.

May Suffer Short Delay At Quarantine Station

Infection of a mild nature in the steerage will probably delay the liner Empress of Canada at quarantine on arrival of the steamer today from the Orient. It is probable that she may be held at the station for the greater part of the day, possibly until tomorrow.

Courtenay-Vancouver Steamer Conection Brings Satisfaction

COURTENAY, Dec. 4.—The regular freight service that was established between Vancouver and Courtenay three months ago is developing satisfactorily to the operators of the boats engaged. Yesterday afternoon the Etta Mac and scow arrived at Courtenay with a full cargo of general merchandise. She left Vancouver on Friday with the largest cargo she has yet carried.

It is the intention of the company to leave one of their boats, the Ironbark, in this territory to round up business and to make any short trips that may be found necessary. There seems to be little or no doubt that the service will continue to grow. On the return trip the Mac took considerable cargo, included in which was a shipment of eight tons of celebrated Comox Valley potatoes, shipped by the Comox Creamery Association.

Octopus Disputes Ship Possession With Diver

TOULON, Dec. 4.—A diver working on the submerged wreck of the French battleship Liberte was attacked yesterday by a huge octopus, which did not relinquish its manifold embrace until the man's comrades had cut it to pieces.

The diver, Jean Negri, fought desperately with the monster of the deep for some time. He was finally able to free one arm and plunged his trident into the body of the creature. The octopus, however, held fast, whereupon Negri gave the signal to be hauled up. When his companions saw the writhing monster emerge they were panic-stricken, but the plight of their comrade appeared so serious that they went to his aid and freed him with their knives.

OFFICERS ARRESTED

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 4.—Five officers of the Shipping Board tanker Roxbar, in port here since November 30, were arrested by federal agents late today on charges of smuggling liquor and failing to have it on their manifest. Twenty-one cases of liquor were seized.

CITY HALL PARK SEATTLE and HOTEL FRYE

A Shrine Ceremonial

In honor of Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate for North America, will be held in the Shrine Auditorium, Seattle,

Thursday, December 6

by Nile Temple of Seattle, assisted by Gizeh Temple of Victoria, B.C.

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who can attend are most cordially invited to "Smile with Nile" on this occasion as it will be a notable event in Pacific Northwest fraternal circles.

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SHIP STEAMS TO HAWAII AND BACK WITHOUT HELMSMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The liner Maui, flagship of the Matson Navigation Co., arrived in harbor today after making the trip to Honolulu and return with no human hand at her wheel except where harbor channels and narrows had to be negotiated.

Her steering on the straight-away stretches was capably handled, however, by "Metal Mike," a gyro pilot contrivance which holds the ship to her course more rigidly than a human could. The company reported that the contrivance not only saved time but also considerable wear on the steering apparatus.

Another "Metal Mike" is to be installed on the company's liner Matsonia.

Ottawa Recommends Longshore Increase To St. John Workers

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The board of conciliation appointed to deal with the demands of Local 273, International Longshoremen's Association, St. John, N.B., has submitted a report to the Minister of Labor, in which it recommends an increase for the men of 10 cents an hour and some improvements in working conditions. Nine hours is to constitute a day's work.

Native Sons of Canada.—On Thursday evening, at the bi-monthly meeting of Victoria Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, in the hall of the Sweeney-McConnell building, Langley Street, Mr. Alfred Carmichael, author of "Legends of Vancouver Island," will deliver an address on the early history of the Island, from the period of the first Spanish occupation to the coming of Lieut. George Vancouver and other British explorers. Mr. Carmichael is an authority on this subject, which is of particular interest to Victorians, and should be greeted by a bumper audience. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

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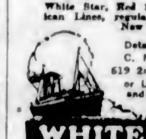

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'First Aid' For Sick Children

THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor would advise that anyway. It is his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. R. Paquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 325 Johnson Av., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. Such timely doses have saved them much worry.

The Meaning of "Good"

All doctors agree that a thorough cleaning out of the bowels is of first importance for it removes dangerous intestinal poisons. They will also advise a "good laxative," and by "good" they mean one that is effective and yet harmless. They know that there are physics that never should be given to children — calomel, which is mercury and loosens the teeth; phenolphthalein, a coal-tar drug that causes skin trouble; salts, which concentrate the blood and dry up the saliva. They consider Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin safe for all ages as they know it is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics. The formula is on the package.

Give Laxative for Colds

Adults should have at least one movement of the bowels every 24 hours, and children two or three. Failure to have it means constipation, then headache, biliousness, drowsiness, lack of appetite. Give a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at bedtime, and there will be health and good feeling by morning. A dose costs less than a cent, and a bottle can be had at any drug store. Colds and constipation come together, so if you notice coughing or sneezing stop it at once with Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

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CITY WILL RE-SEEK LICENCE PRIVILEGES

City to Renew Efforts to Secure Legislation Permitting Increases in Trade Fees

Representatives of the city will meet the Private Bills Committee this week with a view to securing some legislation in regard to trade license fees to replace that recently rejected by the committee.

The question of revising the present trades license bylaw came up at the Council meeting Monday, but in view of the fact that the city's private bill had not yet passed the Legislature, and there was a chance of getting some legislation in regard to license fees in spite of the first proposals being turned down by the Private Bills Committee, it was decided to leave over until next week the consideration of amendments to the by-law.

A letter making suggestions as to amendments to the bylaw was received from License Inspector Anderson. He pointed out that strong exception was being taken to the fees for department stores, it being considered that each class of business in a department store should be dealt with according to the number employed.

BEST TO BE QUICK WITH HOLIDAY MAIL

Post Office Packing Last Christmas Parcels for England This Week—All the Regulations

During the current week parcel post mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at the Post Office on Dec. 6, 7 and 8, closing at 11 a.m. on Dec. 6 and 7, and at 10 p.m. Dec. 8.

The public is asked to mail as soon as possible, preferably not later than Thursday, as the Friday and Saturday mails will not reach England until about Dec. 23, which may mean that parcels might not be delivered until a day or two after the 25th.

Letter mails will close at the Post Office at 11 p.m. on Dec. 6, 7 and 8, and should all be delivered in the United Kingdom before or on Christmas Day, excepting in outlying places.

A considerable number of letters is being mailed with only 3c postage. The public is again reminded that the rate to Great Britain and Ireland is 4c.

Letter mails for China and Japan closed on Dec. 4, at 4 p.m., reaching Shanghai on the 21st and Hong Kong on Christmas Day.

The public is requested to study carefully these dates and mail as early as possible.

Parcel mails for Australia and New Zealand close at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 7, and letter mails at 9 a.m. on Dec. 8.

Christmas mails for White Horse, Dawson and the Yukon generally will close at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Parcels cannot be sent north of White Horse unless they are paid at letter rates of postage.

Parcel post rates to White Horse are 10c for the first pound and 7c for each additional pound. Letter rates to Dawson are 3c for the first ounce and 2c for each additional ounce.

ARION CLUB CONCERT NUMBERS ANNOUNCED

Numbers to Be Heard at Arion Club Affair in Empress Hotel Tonight Announced

The full programme for the Arion Club concert being given this evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom has been announced. The club is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto; Mrs. Compton Packenham, solo pianist, and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn and Mr. E. Holloway, accompanists.

Subscriptions for this and the Easter concert of the club are now being received by Mr. Herbert Kent, Kent's Edison Store, Yates Street; Mr. F. M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street, and Mr. H. W. Wilders, 703 Fort Street.

The programme for tonight is as follows:

"Ecce Quam Bonum"
"To Arms" ..... Hosmer
"The Silver Lanterns of the Night" ..... Redding
Solo—"Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix' ..... Saint-Saens
(Samson et Dalila)
Mrs. Robert Baird
"Madrigal" ..... Spicker
Piano solo—"Rigoletto" .. Verdi-Liszt
Mrs. Compton Packenham
Cantor—"Chorale of Leuthen," Liebe
Mr. Percy Wollaston
"The Erlking" ..... Schubert
Arr. for the Arion Club by Clarence C. Robinson
Solos—
(a) "Unforseen" ..... Cyril Scott
(b) "The Song of the Open" ..... Frank La Forge
(c) "Yohrzeit" .... Rhea Silberta
Mrs. Robert Baird
"Dreaming" ..... Shelley
Tenor solo—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" .... Irish Folk Song
Arr. by Dr. A. T. Davidson
Mr. George H. Guy
Piano solos—
(a) "Etude, Op. 25, No. 2" .. Chopin
(b) "Polonaise, Op. 53" .... Chopin
Mrs. Compton Packenham
Solo—"Legend of the Bended Bow" ..... Gilchrist
Mrs. Robert Baird
Accompanists, Mrs. Clifford C. Warn and Mr. E. Holloway; honorary conductor, Mr. E. Howard Russell; honorary assistant conductor, Mr. Herbert Kent; club accompanists, Mrs. Clifford C. Warn, and Mr. E. Holloway.
"God Save the King"

Imports to the United States during October, 1923, totalled $303,000,000.

TUBERCULOUS VETS SCORE REGULATIONS

Local Soldier Body Condemns Manner of Erecting Headstones on Graves of Fallen Comrades

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association, at its meeting on Monday night, went on record as strongly denouncing the present regulations of the Graves Commission whereby headstones are erected only on the graves of such soldiers as were drawing a pension at the time of their decease, and demanding that they be amended to include all veterans, whether pensionable or not, who have served in an actual theatre of war. A copy of this decision will be forwarded to the Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

A letter from the Dominion secretary was read to the meeting regarding the resignation of the T. V. A. Dominion president, Comrade V. J. Locke, and it is regretted that the association has lost a worthy leader. However, the new duties of the comrade as "soldier advocate for the Montreal district will be greatly appreciated by the appellants of that city.

The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks for donations received in connection with the recent T.V.A. annual ball to the following: G.W.V.A. and Alexandra Club. The cheques were received by the chairman of the dance committee at the club rooms, P. R. Brown Block, 1116 Broad Street.

Nominations for new officers and executive were submitted, and will be open for the next two weeks, the election taking place at the next general meeting, which will be held December 17.

ORPHANS' HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the Home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday, President Mrs. Hiscocks in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Walker, Brown, Griffith, Hammond, Shepherd, Grimason, Dorman, Heard, Cameron, Elliott, Fraser, Hughes, Sayward, and Misses Tolmie, Denny and Newbury.

The visiting ladies presented a very satisfactory report, the children all being in the best of health, and everything about the Home in the usual clean and orderly condition. Thirty-nine children are at present resident at the Home, most of whom are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment.

A new furnace has been installed, and the Home is warm and comfortable.

The committee wishes to thank the following for donations received during November:

Mr. Tolmie, Cloverdale, 100-lb. sack of sugar; Mrs. C. H. Walker, boy's suit; Mr. Harry Maynard, box oranges, pail candy; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Collins, clothing; Mrs. H. O. Austin, 1 sack apples; Mr. F. F. Higgs, 2 sacks apples; Y.W.C.A., 3 boxes candy; Girls Auxiliary Class, Oak Bay, meat and pies; Mrs. E. L. Higgins, 5 doz. oranges; Mr. G. H. Aylard, 6 sacks potatoes, 1 sack carrots; Victoria Quilting Club and Shelly's employees, cakes and sandwiches; Policemen's Ball, cake and fruit; High School, Div. 15, cake and fruit; Mrs. Moore, box apples and carrots; Mrs. Luxton, celery and shortbread; Gilling's Grocery, box biscuits; Small's Bakery, cakes; University Women's Club, cake and sandwiches; Friend, 4 jars jam; Friend, patches; St. George's School, clothing, books, fruit and toys, and $12 cash; Drs. Bryant and Lewis Hall; Daily Times and Colonist.

AUTO CAMP ATTACKED; ADVICE GIVEN MAYOR

Mr. Moggey Criticizes Expenditures to Council—Chamber of Commerce Directors Praise Management

A letter roundly criticizing the Victoria Auto Camp was received on Monday night by the City Council from Mr. James Moggey, 234 Vancouver Street. It was a rather flippant document, which suggested, for example, that if the Mayor and aldermen could not "get" the point, that they brush their hair back and let their brains expand.

Mr. Moggey claimed that the expenditure at the camp had been reckless.

A letter from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, heartily approving the efforts of the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp, was received also. "The directors feel," said the letter, "that the criticism of the trustees by a member of the City Council was unwarranted and unjustified, and that criticism of this kind is the chief factor that discourages residents and citizens in this community from actively participating in community affairs."

Both letters were received and filed without comment.

Y.M.C.A AGAIN TO HOLD BOYS' RACE

Annual Relay Competition Likely Over New Course This Season—Interest Already Keen

Many of the boys' organizations of the city are looking forward with interest to the annual boys' relay road race, conducted by the physical department of the Y.M.C.A. The race has been contested for a number of seasons, last year's winner being the Metropolitan Church team. In winning last year's race they established a new record for the course. It would have been interesting to see this year whether any of the local teams could outspeed last year's winners, but for two seasons the committee has had under consideration the desirability of changing the course.

Previous races have been run from the Willows to the Y.M.C.A. The "Dardanelles," however, has proved a severe handicap to the congestion caused by the cross-town street car and motor traffic. With this in mind, the committee is looking for a new course, with the probability of choosing Quadra Street, commencing at a point two miles out. Due notice will be given all teams.

Prospective groups for this race are advised to get into training at once, as the renewed interest in relay running will doubtless bring keen competition this season.

A brief resume of the conditions: Teams composed of eight boys over fourteenth and under eighteenth birthdays, representatives of any boys' organizations in the city. Distance of race, two miles, subdivided into eight sections of approximately 440 yards.

Full information, with entry blanks, will be sent to all groups, and intending competitors are requested to get in touch with the Y.M.C.A. physical directors at the earliest possible moment.

MARCONI OUTLINES NEW RADIO CONTROL

Plans to Begin Tests of System of Projecting Waves in Any Desired Direction

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Signor Marconi said today that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York on his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

"You see that lamp there," he said, pointing to the electric light over the desk in his office in the Strand. "Its light rays spread all over the room in every direction, but if you put a reflector behind it the rays shoot but in one direction. That's what we are doing with the radio rays. Our experiment is putting a reflector behind them. Heretofore we have been unable to keep radio rays from going through a reflector, but now we finally have got a sort of screen which stops them."

A Sort of Screen

The phrase "sort of screen" was as far as the inventor would go in describing his new appliance, which is erected behind and at the sides of the wireless-sending apparatus. "So far," he said, "we had been able to keep the waves within a radius of two or three degrees dissemination instead of 360 degrees."

Under the new system, if London were sending to New York, stations in Connecticut would perhaps be able to listen in, but in the words of Signor Marconi, "Spain could not nor could Sweden."

Less power will be required to send radio waves in one direction and therefore transmission costs would be lessened.

Signor Marconi said he contemplated making a trip to the United States.

Duponts Acquiring Canadian Plant

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for the purchase and development by the Duponts of the Allis-Chalmers Shipping Plant at Bridgeburg, Ont., with an expenditure of $4,700,000, are reported under way. The Buffalo Times says today. The plans, The Times says, include the building of a model city for the housing of employees. The Allis-Chalmers plant occupies 600 acres. It was built during the early part of the war, and has been idle since the Armistice.

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Men's Silk Shirts

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Men's White China Silk Shirts, imported; coat style, with soft neckband and double soft cuffs, and separate collar to match; sizes 15½ and 16 only. Suitable for Christmas gifts. Each $4.95

Pongee Silk Shirts, made with soft neckband and double soft cuffs; made coat style and has separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 14½. Regular $6.25, for $4.95

The same Shirt with turn-down collar attached, the collar reversible. Sizes 14 to 14½. Regular $5.95. This morning's special, each $4.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Jerseys and Sweaters Special, 59c

Children's Jersey Sweaters, green, brown and grey; made to button on the shoulder; sizes for 6 to 9 years. Special value this morning, each ..... 59¢

Children's White Pull-Over Sweaters, finished with pompon and trimmed with pink and blue. Special ..... 59¢

—Children's 1st Floor

Men's and Boys' Christmas Gifts at Special Prices Today

Men's Knitted Ties of conventional length and wide enough to tie well. Regular 50c. On sale for ..... 39¢

Boys' Silk Ties, with wide ends, patterned in fancy stripes and plain colors. Special, each ..... 35¢

Boys' Leather Gloves, with gauntlet wrist; finished with star and fringe. Special value ..... 89¢

Boys' Scotch Wool Knit Gloves, in heather shades; all sizes. A pair ..... 65¢

Men's President Braces. A pair will make a most useful gift for a man. They are put up in boxes for presentation. Special value, a pair $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Extra Sale Values in Slippers

Women's Suede Moccasins, grey or brown, beaded or fur bound, at $1.50

Women's Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompon; all colors $1.35

Men's All-Leather Slippers, with stout soles and heels, black, brown or maroon, at $1.95

Boys' Black Kid Slippers, with leather soles and heels, sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.50

Men's Combinations Special Wednesday Values

Men's Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, a medium Fall weight. A suit will make a grand gift for dad, brother or husband. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, a suit $1.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bandeau Brassieres Special 59c

Bandeau Brassieres of fancy pink cotton and satin striped cotton. They are back hook model with inset of elastic in back, and tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 38. On sale at ..... 59¢

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Hats

$2.75 Values for $1.49

Hats of Plush, Velvet and Cloth, in shades of black, cardinal, grey, fawn, brown and saxe; assorted styles; for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Special $1.49

—Children's, 1st Floor

Men's Silk Ties

Three Big Special Values

Silk Ties for Christmas mailing, all put up in fancy boxes, corded and banded; a useful gift for boy or man. Three prices, 79c, 89c and $1.00

—Main Floor

French Ivory Boudoir Lamps

A Useful and Handsome Gift to Add to the French Ivory Set

These Lamps are complete, with nice shades, electric bulbs and attachments. Usual selling price, $11.50. Our price $7.75

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A very fine selection to choose from. See the nice little cases with plush lining on sale at, each $1.00

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Flannelette Blouses

A Wednesday Morning Special

$1.75

Blouses of good grade flannelette, in plain tailored styles, with convertible collars, long sleeves and button cuffs. The patterns consist of pretty stripes of mauve, pink, blue, black and rose on a white ground; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each, $1.75

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Gift Specials in the Stationery Departments

Gift Books, daintily boxed, 3 for $1.00

Children's Small Sized Picture Books, 3 for $1.00

Calendars, neatly boxed, each ..... 47¢ or 3 for $1.35

The Children's Best Story Books ..... 69¢

—Lower Main Floor